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BLACKLISTING KNOCKED OUT

A Conductor Is Awarded Enormous Damages Today by a Jury in Chicago.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—Fred R. Ketcham was awarded a verdict of $21,666.33 by the jury in Judge Clifford's court today in his suit against the Northwestern Railroad for $25,000 damages for blacklist.

The case has been on trial nearly three weeks and has been of great interest to men employed in railroad business.

During the great strike of the A. R. U., Ketcham was employed as a conductor for the Northwestern road. He joined the strikers and the evidence showed that he attended some of the meetings in the interest of the A. R. U.

Since the strike, Ketcham claims he has been unable to secure steady employment owing to the fact that he was blacklisted. He obtained several positions with other roads, but after working a short time, was discharged, he alleged, without cause.

Not long ago Ketcham secured employment with the Michigan Central Elevator Company at Kensington and moved his family to that suburb. He worked a short time there and was discharged.

The trial throughout was hotly contested on both sides and several interesting incidents occurred.

Judge Clifford was asked to issue bench warrants for the arrest of T. A. Lawson, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Division of the Northwestern Road and E. E. Osborne, an attorney. It was reported to the Court by the plaintiff's attorney that Lawson and Osborne and possibly other officials of the road had attempted to induce Andrew Stader, who had been subpoenaed for the plaintiff, to leave the city, for the purpose of avoiding the summons of the court.

Judge Clifford, at the time refused the request and the matter is still pending. His honor said he would institute an investigation after the case was sent to the jury.

Many witnesses for both sides were heard and at each session of the court the room was crowded with men who claimed to have been deprived of work in the same manner as the plaintiff.

The case will probably be appealed.

TURKEY IS COWED

Austrian Demands Are Complied With Without Any Trouble.

WILL PAY A BIG INDEMNITY.

The Government Bows Before the Warships at Mersina.

PUBLIC APOLOGIES PROMISED.

Salutes to Austria's Flag Will Be Fired From the Forts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 18.—It was not until after midnight last night that the Austrian Ambassador here, Baron de Calice, received a note from the Turkish Government announcing a readiness to make a satisfactory settlement of all the Austrian demands regarding the maltreatment of Herr Brazzafelli, the agent of the Austrian Lloyd Steamship Company, at Mersina, respecting the insults offered to the Austrian Consul at that place and on the subject of the arrears due the Oriental Railroad Company, which is operated by Austrians for transporting Turkish troops during the recent war between Turkey and Greece.

Consequently an indemnity will be paid Herr Brazzafelli, the Austrian flag will be saluted by a Turkish fort or war ship, and the sum of £50.00 (1,250,000) will be paid the Oriental Railroad Company.

PRISONERS OF THE COMPETITOR PARDONED.

Turned Over to Consul Lee and Sent to This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Minister Woodford has telegraphed the State Department that the Spanish cabinet has notified him that the Queen has pardoned the Competitor prisoners.

The State Department announces that the Competitor prisoners were turned over to Consul General Lee last Monday and will be sent by him direct to New York today.

COOLLY HELD UP THREE OFFICERS.

Clever Work by a Desperate Criminal in Kansas.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

EMPORIA, Kansas, Nov. 18.—Sheriff Gaugher has received a telegram saying that a man named Cooken has been arrested. Sheriff Fred Wagner, Santa Fe Detective Laws, and Policeman Ali Randolph placed Cooken under arrest while he was reading a letter at the postoffice.

"All right," said Cooken. "I'll go with you in a minute," and commenced placing his letter in his pocket.

Like a flash he pulled out a revolver in each hand. He shoved one into the face of Wagner and coolly said: "Cough up your gun" and in the same breath covered the other two officers. In a moment three men were disarmed. Shoving the pistols into his overcoat pockets he rushed for the door and disappeared. A posse of deputy sheriffs and the entire police force are out hunting him.

HUNG FOR MURDER CAUSED BY CRAPS.

A Colored Man Pays for the Crime With His Life at St. Louis.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Henry Clay Johnson, colored, was hanged at 6:49 A. M. for the murder of William Amend, a newsboy whom he shot on the night of August 1, 1896. He died gamely.

The murder was the result of a game of craps. Amend was not playing, but Johnson, for some unknown reason, claimed Amend was cheating and shot him dead. Amend was an inoffensive boy and his murderer was known as a bully among the newsboys and bootblacks.

DEEDS OF DARING

British Soldiers Fight for Their Lives With Native Indians.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIMLA, Nov. 18.—According to the official dispatches received here from the British camp in the Maidan Valley today, fighting in one form or another between the British tribesmen continues here to-day and is characterized by conspicuous bravery.

During Tuesday night last Major Des Voeux and one company of the Thirty-sixth Sikhs rushed into a village of the enemy and began firing at the tribesmen through the apertures of their blockhouses, when his force in turn was rushed by the enemy who abused the Sikhs and twitted Major Des Voeux's Orakzai orderly on his tribal perfidy.

Private Vicary of the Dorsetshire regiment of Dargai Ridge fame with four men, became separated in the darkness from the main body, and the little party was attacked by the enemy. Vicary had his rifle wrested from him, but recovered it, bayonetted one of the tribesmen and clubbed another, who half cut off Vicary's foot. The soldier, however, succeeded in reaching camp with two men and a Pathan prisoner, with the blood oozing out of the magazine of Vicary's rifle.

A NEGRO LYNCHED BY HIS BRETHREN.

Stabbed a Companion While They Were Gambling for Pecan Nuts.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BRYAN, Texas, Nov. 18.—Last night at the Allen Farm near here, while gambling for pecans, a negro named General Chatham was stabbed twice and killed.

Another negro, Tom Sweat, was arrested for the crime, and while being conveyed to Millican by a posse, was taken from his guards and strung up to a tree. The vigilantes are said to have been negroes.

KNOTT IS INSANE.

Colonel Dimpfel Makes an Effort to Save a Murderer's Life.

CRAZY FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Known as the Mad Locksmith With the Long Hair.

A MANIA FOR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Facts in His Life That Were Not Brought Out at the Trial.

Colonel Dimpfel of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is making strenuous efforts to save the life of O. L. Knott, a Frenchman, sentenced to death last Monday, for murder, by Judge Wallace.

The Colonel and Knott were neighbors for fifteen years, and everybody who lived in the neighborhood is convinced of the insanity of the murderer. No one ever made the mistake of imagining him sane, although all considered him harmless. The Colonel was not aware that the trial in San Francisco was in progress until he read of the pronouncing of the sentence by Judge Wallace.

"I at once communicated with District Attorney Barnes of San Francisco," said Colonel Dimpfel, this morning, "with whom I am well acquainted, and he sent my letter to Augustus Gilder, the attorney who was appointed by the court to defend Knott, he having no money. Mr. Tilden could not know the circumstances that are known to people who have watched Knott for twenty years.

"On one occasion the poor fellow, who is a locksmith, was repairing the lock of a trunk for my wife. She asked him some trivial question about it, and he at once flung his bunch of keys across the room, ran out of the house, and ever after that he was, in his own mind, a bitter enemy of mine."

Colonel Dimpfel's letter to Attorney Tilden contains the following information regarding Knott:

"I wrote a note to District Attorney W. S. Barnes on the 6th inst., making certain inquiries concerning one O. L. Knott, recently sentenced to death for murder. In his reply Mr. Barnes tells me that he had written you a note enclosing my communication.

"In reference to this man, Knott, I wish to say that I have known him for at least fifteen years, that is, I saw him several times every day in passing his place, and at one time his shop on Post street near Jones, was directly opposite my residence and I had excellent opportunity for observing him and his peculiarities. My wife and myself, together with the other residents of our house and the neighborhood generally, supposed him to be insane and not responsible for his actions. I have employed him on several occasions—he was a locksmith—and found him ridiculously and alarmingly eccentric. He always seemed to be a very industrious man and as far as I knew was a very sober one.

"He was commonly alluded to as the 'crazy Frenchman,' the 'crazy locksmith,' 'Soap Locks,' 'Old Greasy.' He wore his hair very long and extremely greasy, and had a penchant for having his picture taken posing in a costume as Buffalo Bill.

"I believe there are scores of old residents upon Post between Mason and Jones streets who will testify to these facts."

"To let the man be hung without an effort to save him would be a criminal action on the part of those who know the facts," said the Colonel.

DIED FOR HER CHILD.

While Trying to Save Her Boy a Mother Is Ground to Pieces.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 18.—While trying to save the life of her 6-year-old son Henry today, Mrs. Arthur Ford was truck by a train near the village of St. Jean Baptiste, a mile from Valley Falls. Mother and child were killed.

The engineer, who had seen the little boy run out on the track, reversed his engine and blew the whistle. The child's mother heard the whistle, and looking from her door saw the child's peril. With a scream she ran to save the boy. She reached his side and seized him, but at that moment the locomotive struck them both.

FIRE GAINING HEADWAY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ASPEN, Colo., Nov. 18.—The Smuggler fire is apparently gaining headway. Twice as much smoke and gas are coming out from the shaft to-day as yesterday and as the danger of the blaze reaching the timbers above the seventh level is continuing hourly. The general situation, as regards other properties, is somewhat improved.

STEAMER BURNED

The Bluff City Destroyed by Fire on the Lower Mississippi.

FORTY PASSENGERS ESCAPE.

Many Fine Race-Horses Are Roasted in the Hold.

SHATTERED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Flames Reached the Magazine and Then All Was Over.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—The magnificent new Anchor line steamer, Bluff City, one of the finest and newest boats on the lower Mississippi, which left here Wednesday night, bound for New Orleans with forty passengers and 1,000 tons of miscellaneous freight on board, was burned to the water's edge at Chester, Ills., seventy-five miles below here, at 9 A. M. to-day.

All the passengers and crew escaped to land without injury, but nothing on board was saved. The loss, which is total, will aggregate $100,000. A number of valuable race horses that were being taken to New Orleans for the races there were burned up.

Flames were discovered shortly before 9 o'clock in the engine room and spread rapidly, soon enveloping the whole boat. The passengers and crew got to shore safely, not one of them being injured in the least. They were unable to save any baggage, however. Capt. Conners and Clerk Cate did all they could to get the passengers out of harm's way, and though there was a rush for the gang plank, a panic was averted. Most of the passengers were yellow fever refugees who were returning to their homes in the south from St. Louis.

When the flames reached the powder magazine there was a tremendous explosion which shattered the boat and caused it to sink to the bottom of the river. Numerous windows in buildings on shore were broken and the town of Chester was badly shaken.

NATIVES REPULSED

Raiding Solomon Islanders Quieted by a Few Englishmen.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Solomon Islanders are still pursuing their murderous tactics in the island of Guadalcana. Emboldened by their success in overcoming the Austrian expedition under Baron Von Norbeck, they have boldly raided the English settlements, robbed and pillaged the inhabitants thereof. The steamer Mariposa, from Sydney and Auckland today brings news of more murders by the cannibals. The English commissioners of the islands did not wait for instructions from the home government, but with the assistance of settlers organized an expedition and attacked the islanders' villages, and some severe fighting resulted.

The steamer Titus brought the news to Sydney. The vessel also brought as far as Fiji several Solomon Islanders as prisoners.

Three murders were perpetrated by the head hunters, the victims being Jean Porritt, a trader, and his two assistants. When the news of the murders reached Tulogi the resident minister, Mr. Woodford, organized an armed force of settlers and added to it six native police. He proceeded at once to Aola and there called upon all the male European inhabitants, and the men responded with a will.

About thirty-five well-equipped volunteers were signed. The trading schooner Sarah Beattie was pressed into service, and the expedition embarked for Kow Kow, the native village near the scene of the murders.

On arriving at Kow Kow, the whites and police landed secretly below the village and formed for an assault. The village was stormed and the head hunters taken by surprise. The natives fought well, but finally broke for the jungle, leaving several dead and wounded and four prisoners. Kow Kow and a village called Bonbasi were fired and completely destroyed.

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DASHED DOWN IN THE DARK

Three Cars Filled With Passengers Dive Into a River in Missouri.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 18.—Train No. 2 on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis, which left Birmingham last evening for Kansas City, was derailed just west of Williford, Arkansas, at 3 o'clock this morning.

The combination coach, chair car and sleeper went over the bank, the combination car going into Spring river. The chair car and sleeper were both consumed.

One passenger was fatally injured and twenty-two others more or less seriously hurt. The list of injured is as follows:

Fatally injured—J. L. Hoover, Pleasant Hill, Mo.

More or less seriously injured—Leo Pollock, Little Rock, Ark.; Clarence Murphy, Atwood, Ind.; J. S. Morris, Bakersfield, Mo.; C. A. Ravenstein, wife and baby, Atwood, Ind.; C. L. Merriweather, Sulphur Rock, Ark.; Ed Webb, Fernon Nook, Mo.; J. J. Altscheel, Little Rock, Ark.; W. J. Grant, Salem, Ark., bruised and cut about head; M. T. Price, Beall, Ark., injured about head; W. B. Stahal, Corinth, Miss., injured about head and hand; W. H. Boatner, Leeton, Mo.; M. C. Hogan, Oakland, Ark., injured about head; Westerly Irvins, Atwood, Ind.; injured about head; Mrs. A. D. Perkins, Hiram, Ark., extent injuries not known; R. S. Guy, Monterey, Ind., arms hurt; Mrs. Prince, going to Fort Smith, extent injuries not known; a son hurt about face and arms; M. Bailey, Fairplay, Mo., foot injured; W. J. Shesabel, Veadette, Ark., head injured; Mrs. Arnlit, Mammoth Springs, Ark., back sprained.

No. 2 is a fast through train from the south. Between Williford and Hardy the Memphis tracks parallel Spring river, a little stream running out of Mammoth Springs. The train was composed of engine, mail and express cars, baggage car, combination coach, chair car and sleeper. The combination car has a partition in the middle, one end being used as a smoker and the other end for colored passengers.

When near Williford the engineer felt the train leap forward and found that it had parted between the two day coaches. The last three cars bumped over the ties, the chair car and sleeper turning over on their sides and the combination car finally going into the river. The most intense confusion prevailed. The engineer backed up the front part of the train and the work of rescue was immediately begun.

The terror of the passengers who had gone down the stream with the combination car was heightened by an alarm from the chair car and sleeper, both of which soon took fire. The intense darkness added to the confusion, and it was some time before an organized effort at rescue was put into effect by the train crew and those of the passengers and those who had been able to extricate themselves without aid.

The passengers in the burning cars were luckily rescued before the fire had reached it height and but few in those cars were injured. It soon became apparent that the chair car and sleeper could not be saved and all efforts were put forth to help the unfortunate passengers of the combination car in the stream.

Screams and cries for help were heard on all sides and because of the darkness rescue was difficult. As the flames from the two burning cars became brighter, the rescuers were enabled to work to better advantage. Luckily not a person was drowned, and it was not long before all had been accounted for, and were being cared for as best possible.

A telegram to Thayer, Mo., twenty-nine miles distant, brought a relief train in an hour or so and the injured were taken to that city and placed in a hospital. Shortly before noon today Chief Surgeon Pettijohn of the Memphis road and Claim Agent Crater left Kansas City for Thayer and will bring the injured to this city.

The cause of the accident has not been ascertained, but it is thought some portion of the forward truck of the smoker gave way. This will not be known positively till the truck, which is in the river, has been recovered.

TODAY'S RACES.

(Special to the Tribune.

OAKLAND TRACK, Nov. 18.—The results of the races to-day were as follows:

First Race—Widow Jones, 8 to 1; Outaway, 15 to 1; McCloskey, 5 0to 1.

Second race—Donator, 2 to 1; Zapata, even; Be Happy, 12 to 1.

ALL HAVE SURRENDERED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid published here this evening, says all of the important insurgent chiefs of the Philippine Islands have surrendered to the Spanish authorities and Captain General Primo De Reves announces the complete pacification of that colony.

ROETH TO BE TRIED.

Judge Ogden Overruled the Demurrer to the Accusation.

The Roeth case came up in the Superior Court this morning before Judge Ogden.

The question arose on a motion to set aside the accusation against Supervisor Roeth made by the Grand Jury.

The accusation was in effect that Roeth had demanded and received from William Neuhaus the sum of $11.25 as a gratuity for employing Neuhaus to work for the county on Howard street, and that he appropriated to his own use ten cords of wood.

Mr. Roeth's counsel, A. A. Moore, on Wednesday last held that the accusation was defective in that while it alleged several offenses it did not specify them in detail as is required by law.

The arguments were taken under advisement.

The case was then continued until this morning.

When the parties appeared, Judge Ogden asked if Mr. Moore had any other authorities to submit in the case.

Mr. Moore replied that he had not.

The court then overruled the demurrer and set December 21st as the day on which Mr. Roeth is to go to trial under the accusations.

Mr. Roeth then pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Taxes Paid.

The city taxes of the De Fremery estate, amounting to $600, were paid into the city treasury this morning.

WAYMIRE FAVORED.

Chance That He May Succeed McKenna in the Cabinet.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GOES UP.

He Will Certainly Receive the U. S. Supreme Court Appointment.

ASSOCIATES FAVOR THE MOVE.

The President Wants to Honor the Coast With a Place.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: "Attorney-General McKenna's appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Justice Field has been decided upon by the President and heartily approved by the cabinet. The succession to the Department of Justice is still open. The President's private files contain letters from all over the country suggesting names, including those of many men who have hitherto not been mentioned publicly. Judge Waymire of California, appears to be in the lead thus far. A number of letters from New York suggested John J. McCook.

"It is stated that were it not for geographical consideration, John S. Runnels of Chicago would have been favorably considered. It was deemed impossible, however, to have two cabinet officers from Illinois. This same attention to political surveying has prevented the active consideration of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, who is too near Maryland to receive active consideration. It is believed the President will not see his way clear to leaving the Pacific slope out of the cabinet, and, in that event, Judge Waymire is likely to be the man.

The State Department has officially notified Colonel Charles P. Ryan of his appointment as Minister to China, and he is expected to come on immediately and qualify. Foreign ministers file no bonds, and hence a recess appointment is ample. They receive new commissions and formal instructions on being confirmed by the Senate, and not being bonded, are not forced to wait for confirmation.

MADE TO CONFESS A BRUTAL CRIME.

A Mob Swings Prisoners to a Tree With Very Satisfactory Results.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LAMAR, Mo., Nov. 18.—Sheriff Livingston has returned from Kansas with Henry Avery, charged with being implicated in the assault on Mrs. Jacob Rosh near Boston, six miles south, last Thursday night, when carbolic acid was thrown in her face.

When the mob took Simpson and Kaderly from the officers Monday night and swung them up to a tree several times, they made a confession implicating Avery and Dave Monkstar of Carthage. They claim they hired Avery and Monkstar to commit the crime. Monkstar has not been arrested.

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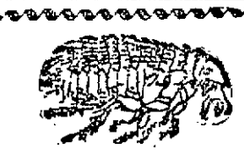

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PARK PLANS ARE DISCUSSED.

Many Ideas Brought Out at the Improvement League Meeting.

EACH TRACT IS CONSIDERED.

Representatives of Nearly All Interested Organizations Present.

VARIETY OF VIEWS EXPRESSED.

Auditor Snow Speaks in Favor of the Adams Location.

The park proposition was very extensively discussed at the meeting of the committees appointed by the several improvement associations, which assembled in the Merchants' Exchange rooms last evening for the purpose of a joint consultation. The clubs represented were as follows:

Oakland Improvement Association—Dr. Myra W. Knox, Dr. Sarah Shuey, Mrs. Charles Webb Howard, W. R. Davis, W. F. Boardman, Mr. Gamble.

West Oakland Improvement Club—John P. Irish, Mr. Koenig, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Draper.

Board of Trade—R. W. Snow, A. S. Macdonald, S. Kahn, W. E. Barnard, Craigie Sharp.

Merchants' Exchange—I. Reed, J. F. W. Sohst, Mr. Wixson, Mr. Witcher, Mr. Brown.

Peralta Heights and Boulevard Improvement Clubs—E. P. Vandercook, R. S. Leckie, J. W. Evans, B. H. Welch, Dr. J. B. Shannon, John Yule.

Highland Park Improvement Club—M. J. Keller, Lowell J. Hardy, Jr.

Twenty-third Avenue District Improvement Association—Samuel Swift, president; John C. Marsh, T. J. Fernhoff, N. C. Emery, G. A. Childs.

Municipal Improvement Association—John T. Bell, J. E. Farnum, C. H. Daly, John A. Britton and Frank K. Mott.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Municipal Improvement Association. J. W. Nelson was chairman of the evening, W. S. Baxter was secretary. Members of the committee included John T. Bell, John A. Britton and M. A. Farnum.

Among others present were Colonel John P. Irish, E. C. Sessions, Councilman B. C. Cuvellier.

The first site considered was the Simeon tract, containing 1,190 acres, which would be sold for $150,000. Wm. Farwell represented the interests of this property. He said the tract is situated back of Mills College, near Leona Heights. It has a view over Alameda county, opposite San Mateo county and north to Suisun. It has an independent water supply, has rocks for rockeries, and the temperature is 5 degrees warmer than in Oakland.

Mr. Sessions endorsed Mr. Farwell's remarks, saying that nothing could be said against the tract except that it was too far distant from the city.

The Dimond Canyon was next taken up by Mr. Dimond. He spoke as follows: "It is hardly necessary to speak of the Dimond tract. It has been Oakland's park for fifteen years. One-fourth of it is covered with a natural growth and trees which it has taken twenty-seven years to grow, including a number of very fine species. The water supply runs the year around. The canyon is situated along the western side of the property. It has the highest elevation, barring the ridge, from the center of Oakland."

J. T. Bell spoke of the Rockridge park. He called attention to its closeness to the city and the variety of hill and valley, its water supply and all its beautiful 287 acres of foilage.

TALKED OF SITES.

W. F. Boardman, in an interesting speech, reviewed all the sites offered. "The Sather tract," he said, "has been brought so thoroughly to your attention that it is not necessary for me again to discuss it. The Simson tract is an ideal place, almost an amphitheater, with the low hills around it on all sides. Only the distance from the city is in the way. The Blair park site while having its advantages, is objectionable in some respects and greatly so because of its proximity to the cemetery. It would be inharmonious. The two things should not be side by side.

"In regard to the Rockridge tract, I think it is very beautiful. There is the same objection in its proximity to the cemetery also. The improvements on which Mr. Livermore says he has expended $50,000, seem to me a detriment. With its beautiful rolling hills and its proximity to the city, the Sather tract is certainly worthy of the highest commendation. Adams Point certainly is a lovely spot, and retains some of the old oaks which we have loved so long. We should have Adams Point and some other park in the hills, centrally located. We cannot expect West Oakland nor East Oakland to help in the park movement if we decide on a park far from the city. We want a unanimity of feeling or we shall lose our park.

"We have nothing in Oakland to which we can point out to our Eastern friends with any credit to ourselves. Los Angeles has her orange groves and delightful climate. We have as good climate. Men who have made their fortunes come from the East to the southern city, where everything is lovely in the winter. The capitalist buys a home, spends the season there and leaves behind a half-million dollars. Had we parks we would find that one thing would follow another. Manufactories would be located here and the artisans and workmen would come to the city and settle down.

"As to the Dimond tract, I have nothing against it, but on account of its distance from the city we cannot control the vote of West Oakland for it. But whatever the issue is I will try to help secure whatever tract is chosen for a park."

MR. SOHST'S IDEAS.

J. F. W. Sohst appeared as an advocate for the Medau tract.

"If we can have one park only," he said, "let us have the Adams property. If we can have two let us connect the Medau with the Adams tract. The elevation is 1,300 feet above the bay. It is human nature to get up to the highest point. If you want to give the people an outing don't take them a block or two from the City Hall, but out into the country. We should not get a park for today, but for fifty or 100 years from now.

"Thirteenth avenue leads up to the Medau tract. It is only four miles from the City Hall. We don't want a park for ourselves, but to attract other people. We want a park where people can see it, we don't want to go into a hole for it. I have lived in Oakland thirty-eight years and I am ashamed we have not had a park before. There's plenty of water and half a dozen sulphur springs on the land. There is also a natural lake of about one acre in extent."

CONSIDER FITNESS.

George Hansen, the landscape gardener, then took the floor and said:

"When you consider a park proposition, don't ask price, don't ask size, but ask fitness. I have gone over every site offered and examined them. The drawback of the Rockridge park is its improvements.

"It has to be torn up stump and root. Blair park's most beautiful part is around Pleasant Valley. If you want to make use of Hayes canyon you must buy land adjacent to it. As to the Medau tract, its back slope is too steep. Its soil is not useful for a park. The Dimond tract is yet undisturbed in its state of nature. Its only level ground has been cut up in real estate fashion. The Sather tract is a natural park. Buy all of it. The only thing is, you must develop the water supply. The storage of this water will require great outlay. The Simson tract is an ideal spot for a large park. No other place has such soil. Don't say it is too far. Let us hope it may remain for years, but don't forget it. Adams Point is 262 acres instead of 62. Taken with the lake it is one of the most beautiful spots on the earth. Folks of Oakland lose Lake Merritt and you lose a great and valuable gem.

"Oakland clamors for a park—take it where you have it. It will show from morning till night. You have citizens all over the world. Lose Lake Merritt and you blot Oakland from the map. You have a chance now to making Oakland the ideal coast city."

AUDITOR SNOW'S VIEWS.

Auditor R. W. Snow asked whether a programme was being followed, and whether the members looked to a vote.

"In that case," he said, "I do not feel competent to bind the Board of Trade or the Merchants' Exchange in any way; if, however, the meeting is merely for discussing the proposition, I will make a few remarks."

Chairman Nelson said the meeting was entirely informal.

Mr. Snow then submitted the following in behalf of Adams tract:

1. Adams Point is more central than any other tract of land offered.

2. It joins the water park property already owned by the city and the ownership of this tract of land will make it possible to utilize the water property. Without this tract of land Lake Merritt can never be properly utilized, because it cannot be approached by the public in a satisfactory manner.

3. The growth of old oak trees upon this piece of land is such that it is a park already and may be entered upon and enjoyed at once.

4. With the purchase of this tract of land the city becomes known not as the owner of a tract of sixty-two acres, but the owner of a park of 300 acres. Up to this time the water park has never been counted. After this purchase it will always be counted.

5. The tract is so situated in relation to Lake Merritt that no portion of the acreage need be taken for recreation grounds, for the necessary space for this purpose can be reclaimed from both the north and east arms of the lake, to the advantage of both land and water parks.

6. This is very probably the last opportunity the city will have to acquire this tract of land.

7. This land is offered to the city for a very reasonable price. Taking into consideration the donation of $50,000 by the present owners, this land is offered at a very low price.

8. This is the only tract of land offered that the city will at this time vote the bonds to purchase.

COL. IRISH TALKS.

Colonel John P. Irish next spoke. He said:

"We may discuss many park sites that are ideal, but when it comes to election day only the practical will be considered.

"No outside tract of land would be voted for, because it would be to tax inside property for the improvement of outside property. Inside property is taxed highly, yet its value has been diluted by the annexation of acreage property. We want a park on the level in Oakland. A system of parks, one on the level connected with the water park and the level park should be at West Oakland, comprising forty acres, the front gate of the city. With the acquisition of the Sather tract we would have a foothill park. These should be connected by boulevards."

Colonel Irish argued that with this chain of parks the city would be amply supplied. He said he had been misquoted with reference to Adams Point tract. He thought the land had been offered at a very low price. But the tract is level and the level park should be in West Oakland. If he were the confidential adviser of his friend, Edson Adams, he would fall in with the idea of purchasing the Sather tract for a foothill park. Then take his $50,000 and add to it as he can afford to do and build on his magnificent property a tourist hotel. Then get the Raymond Company to bring its hundreds of tourists here. He would build a hotel such as the Vendome at San Jose, where many of our Oakland citizens go Sundays to partake of its fare and enjoy its beautiful surroundings.

"I am a tax-payer," he continued, "and as such I know I reflect the opinions of many. We want public taxation for public improvements, so as to give more value to inside property. The outside property should never be submitted. We want the park at West Oakland for two reasons—to abate a nuisance and to create a good impression upon strangers from the East. Oakland loses on the average one-half a million a year through the condition of its front door. We want something done for Oakland in the way of public improvements. I have heard much of the blandishments of Los Angeles—of its travel and many attractions. We can obtain it here. Something ought to be done for Oakland to take it out of the slough of despond in which she has so long been wallowing."

W. R. DAVIS' IDEAS.

Hon. W. R. Davis spoke as the representative of the Oakland Improvement Association, as the Woman's Improvement Association is now named. He disagreed in some respects with Colonel Irish.

He thought that no plans should omit the wooded part of the Adams tract. But he did not deem it necessary to take for park purposes all the uplands offered by the Adams people. What he could not understand was why the owners tied their offer up as they have. It is beyond the province of any owner to say how much land the public shall purchase.

Mr. Davis said that by acquiring twenty-five acres of the Adams tract the bank of the lake would be public property and the completion of the boulevard would not be enhancing private property, as was the argument used against the park and boulevard proposition six year ago. Then the next desirable thing was to get for a park the nearest tract of foothill land possible. That is the Sather tract as the map showed. But it was not necessary to take all the tract. And if a portion only of the Adams tract was deemed advisable to take, it could be acquired by process of law under condemnation proceedings and no man could deny the public right to do so.

"Let us now consider the prospect of success," he continued. "Our work will have been all in vain; all this discussion, intelligent as it has been, will be of naught, if we fail to get the two-thirds vote when we submit the question to the people. What shall we do to get the vote of West Oakland? I have no faith in any man's enterprise unless he contributes time, or money, or suggestion to it. I do not think it necessary to buy the whole 280 acres, with 200 acres and the seventy acres that would be donated, we would have enough.

"Now, as to the expense. We pay every year $700,000 into the City Hall to carry on the government. We could pay the whole expense of $350,000, including the extension to the West Oakland park of forty acres, in one-half the sum more received by one year's taxes. Any method, be it by twenty years' bonds, or by any other, is agreeable to me, however, but don't say it is too expensive. The gentlemen who express this opinion may be sincere, but are suffering from near-sightedness."

VIEWS OF OTHERS.

John T. Bell thought permanent organization ought to be effected, so that other meetings might be called.

By motion it was decided to meet again next Wednesday evening at the same place.

W. I. Reed stated that he thought it was not the intention of Mr. Adams to bar other propositions from public consideration.

Mr. Sessions referred to the report of the Advisory Committee, which contradicted Mr. Reed's statement.

MORE SUGGESTIONS.

A number of prominent citizens who have carefully examined all the sites formulated their ideas in a written statement. This was handed in at the meeting by E. P. Vandercook. It is as follows:

"The persons offering the following suggestions have examined all the tracts offered for a park with care, and, taking the basis for consideration as suggested by the Advisory Committee, draws conclusions as follows.

SIMSON TRACT.

"Adaptability:—Very desirable; has a beautiful valley of 300 acres with good soil, plenty of water for irrigation, charming views, natural growth of trees and shrubs, contour of ground favorable. Cost is reasonable. Accessibility:—Is accessible by railroad; ten cent fare at present; promise of a single fare if selected; connection with main avenues remote, not approachable for pedestrians; distance from the city and residences so great as to be objectionable to an extent as to counterbalance all favorable features.

MEDAU TRACT.

"Adaptability:—Contour of ground not favorable; too little level land, mostly rolling and extends to the summit of the range of hills; views excellent; soil fair; some water from springs, not enough to do necessary irrigating; only a little shrubbery; would be difficult to provide drives for carriages except on heavy grades. Price is cheap enough; distance from residence centers great; connection with main avenues remote; too far for pedestrians; no street car facilities. Lack of availability is sufficient to make this selection unsatisfactory.

DIMOND TRACT.

"Adaptability:—Has some charming features in the canyon; water supply from Sausal creek; might be made sufficient to irrigate considerable parcels; natural trees and shrubbery unequalled by any of the parcels offered; portion elevated, with fine views; opportunity for drives limited. Availability:—Distance from residence centers of Oakland too far for pedestrians; good access by street cars; connection with main avenues rather remote.

BLAIR PROPERTY.

"Adaptability:—Contour of ground very irregular; elevation and view good; soil fair; trees in Railroad park and on top of hill; water supply very poor; opportunity for pleasure drives on level grade poor. Availability:—Distance from residence centers reasonably good; connection with main drives distant; access by street railroad first-class; for pedestrians too far out. Cost:—Original cost fair; cost of subsequent improvement would probably be more than on some other parcels on account of irregularity of contour. The fact that the property adjoins the cemetery is objected to by many people.

ROCKRIDGE.

"Availability:—Contour of ground very irregular; soil only fair; elevation and view good; water supply limited in quantity, is over estimated, sufficient only for very limited amount of irrigation except by pumping from creek during rainy season. Trees and shrubbery set out by former residents on 60 to 70 acres (estimated) and carriage drives, intended for private residence purposes (there is no opportunity for extended level carriage drives). While advocates claim advantage for this site from money expended for above improvements, others deem their value for park purposes very questionable and over-rated. Availability: — Distance from residence centers too far for pedestrians; street car facilities fair, could be made good if this tract is selected. Connections with main avenues distant, but good connection could be made with the extension of Broadway. Cost is reasonable. This location is too far removed from the center of the city to suit East and West Oakland. There are also many people who object to this location for a park, owing to its proximity to the cemeteries.

SATHER TRACT.

"Adaptability:—Contour of ground gently rolling; level land along creek line and on summit of hills. Soil good and in condition for immediate improvement. Former surveys and plans indicate several miles of level driveways for pleasure vehicles and wheelmen.

"Views are extended and magnificent. Sufficient oak and other trees, as well as shrubbery along shore of creek to make available for immediate use, as also along driveways.

"Water supply from creek available and good, can be supplemented by a bountiful supply to be obtained by pumping, as determined heretofore by careful investigation.

"Availability:—Is inside the city limits and within easy distance from residence centers; also within walking distance of a large portion of the city, the parcels previously mentioned being all outside the city limits. Street car facilities first rate, having terminus at the tract. Connection with Lake boulevard immediate and first-class; main approach 200 feet wide.

"When the Lake boulevards are completed, the connection with this tract will be within five hundred yards of the Lake by an avenue now improved along the entire northerly line of the tract connecting with Piedmont avenue.

"This tract was selected for park purposes many years ago, and ten thousand dollars or more was expended on the same. Cost:—When first offered, the price, about twelve hundred dollars ($1200) per acre, was criticised by some; but, when compared with any and all the other tracts submitted, which include all that are inside the city limits and about all the large tracts of available land within reasonable distance, outside of the city limits, it is plain that this criticism was unjust and cannot be sustained.

"Donations have been made by four or five owners of adjacent lands of over fifty (50) acres in extent which should also be credited to this proposition, thereby making the acreage of the proposed park over three hundred and thirty (330) acres.

"Considering the advantages and disadvantages on the lines laid down by the Advisory Committee, it is apparent that the Sather tract presents by far the most advantageous proposition.

ADAMS' PROPOSITION.

"Comprising sixty-two (62 acres of land should not be compared with any of the other offerings, being of such an entirely different character. It is admirably adapted for choice residence purposes and a grand hotel site. The price named, considering the value of the property is reasonable, and the liberal donation of the owners is commendable. But the property does not meet the requirements of a public park.

"Particular attention should be called to the fact that the Advisory Committe recommended that the site selected for a park should be as near to Lake Merritt as possible for reasons stated.

"This is a judicious conclusion and the question now is as to whether the voters of Oakland will favor an inside recreation ground of such very limited size paying about four thousand dollars ($4,000) per acre therefor, or would prefer a grand park of three hundred and thirty (330) acres or more, planned upon broad lines and meeting all requirements of the people, such as the Sather tract affords, at an average cost of about one thousand and ninety dollars ($1,090) per acre."

The meeting then adjourned.

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THE BEER BOTTLERS FORFEIT THEIR BAIL.

License Inspector Maloon Wins His Case Without Much Work.

Col. Thomas F. Garrity, attorney for the various beer bottlers, who were arrested by License Inspector Maloon for not taking out liquor licenses, this morning agreed on behalf of his clients, to forfeit $30 in each case. The agreement means an increase of $180 in the city treasury. The men arrested were G. Kirchner, H. Meyers, William Long, J. Raspiller, N. P. Reuss and C. Hansen, all of whom are beer bottlers.

The agreement to forfeit bail in each case is virtually an admission on the part of Colonel Garrity and his clients that had the cases come to trial, convictions would have resulted. Inspector Maloon will re-arrest the men as soon as he can secure the necessary evidence.

In the Police Court this morning, Colonel Garrity intimated that he would go before the License Committee of the City Council and endeavor to have the license equalized. For years the bottlers have done business without a license and while it is admitted that they should be compelled to pay something the bottlers think it is unjust that they should be made to pay the regular retail license of $100 a quarter. Some time ago Councilman Watkinson introduced an ordinance to reduce the saloon licenses to $50 and the bottlers' licenses to $25 a quarter, but the measure was killed in the Council.

Real Estate Sales.

Some recent sales by the E. P. Vandercook Company are as follows: A house and lot on Albion street, near Telegraph avenue, for Mrs. Sarah D. Sanderson to Mrs. George E. Faw; a lot 30x125, on Thirty-second street, near Grove, for the Central Land Company, to Frank Arnold, upon which a nice cottage is being erected; a lot 25x125 adjoining the above for the same company, to O. B. Frisbie, who will also build; two pieces of improved property in East Oakland for the Union Savings Bank, one of which was sold to Mr. Frisbie and the other to Mr. Church; and also a small ranch near San Jose to Mr. Wells.

Police Court Notes.

In the Police Court this morning Judge Allen dismissed the case of vagrancy against Con Fitzgerald.

Judgment was also suspended in the cases of drunkenness against Nellie B. Booth and William Lynch.

The case against Max Marcuse, the auctioneer, who was arrested for selling liquor without a license, was continued till November 22d.

WILL REST IN PEACE.

There Will Be No Contest to the Will of Colonel C. F. Crocker.

RUMOR ENTIRELY UNFOUNDED.

Denied by Miss Rey Wilson, Supposed to Be the Contestant.

MIGHT HAVE WED THE COLONEL

Profound Respect Expressed for the Memory of the Deceased.

Assurance has come at last, and it is understood to be a grateful one, to the executors of the estate of the late Colonel Charles F. Crocker, the railroad magnate and millionaire, that there is to be no contest of the will of the deceased.

For some time past, that is, almost from the time of the death of the Colonel, a rumor has been in circulation that his estate was not to be an exception to the estates of most rich people after death and that it would be contested from a strange quarter.

The rumor occasioned a great deal of annoyance to the executors, although they professed to believe that it was entirely unfounded.

The question was raised as to who was to inaugurate the contest, and finally it became known that the name of Miss Rey Wilson was connected with the undertaking.

The mention of this name in the minds of some people gave a tinge of credibility to the story, but the whole matter falls to the ground because a denial of any such intent has come from the lady herself, who is now a resident of New York City.

The rumor was brought to her attention in her quarters in the Alhambra apartment house, 28 Central Park, South, New York, last evening. The reporter who visited her writes as follows:

"When seen at her apartments tonight she was attired in a dark green gown. She had just completed her toilet and was about to start for the Horse Show. She listened intently to the story of her intention to contest Colonel Crocker's will. At first she was inclined to regard the affair in the light of a joke. Suddenly she changed her attitude and began to cry.

"'There is not a word of truth in it. Every one who knew us will bear me out. Why, Colonel Crocker and I were simply very dear friends. He took a great deal of kindly interest in my welfare and went out of his way on several occasions to do me a service. I thought a great deal of him as a friend, pure and simple. He regarded me in the same light. I do not know why people are so malicious.

"'Colonel Fred Crocker died four months ago today. No one was more sorry than I to hear of his sudden taking off. Do you think that if I had any intention of posing as his widow I would not have declared myself before this? I cannot imagine for the life of me how such a rumor started. I suppose it was gotten up and circulated by enemies of Mr. Crocker and myself. Why any one should wish to harm me I cannot imagine. I suppose Colonel Crocker had many people against him. Most men of the position which he enjoyed have.

"'Then again, do you think that if I wanted to be regarded as the widow of Mr. Crocker that I would continue to call myself Miss Wilson? I have made no attempt to conceal myself.

"'Had I wished it I could have been Mr. Crocker's wife.

"'I do not wish to enter into unnecessary details of private and family matters. It is quite sufficient for me to tell you that had I wished it Mr. Crocker would have made me his wife. Had I married him there would have been no reason whatever for my not publicly declaring myself his wife.

"'No, I am not the widow of Colonel Crocker and do not propose to pose as such. I have never in my life said I was married to him. So far as any movement to contest his will is concerned, under no circumstances can I become a party to the scheme. I am not at all interested in the manner in which he disposed of his wealth. I was simply his personal friend and nothing more.

"'I hope I have made my position plain. I do not want to be placed in a false position before the public, nor do I want to see any scandal attached to the name of my friend. You may depend that no contest will be filed by me.'

"Miss Wilson and her lady friend stepped into the carriage waiting at the entrance to the Alhambra and ordered the liveried coachman to drive to Madison Square Garden."

Miss Rey Wilson has been a resident of New York City for about three years. She went there from San Francisco, and she went to San Francisco from this city. She had failed in business here, her store, for some time, having been at the second door north of Fifteenth street on the west side of San Pablo avenue.

It was her appearance in San Francisco that led to the connection with her name with that of Colonel Crocker.

She opened up a millinery business in a Baldwin Hotel store on a scale of magnificence unusual even in the metropolis. She intended to cater only to the most exclusive patrons and was attracting general attention. Among those who were drawn to her was Mrs. J. W. Thurman, who paid $1000 cash to be admitted to partnership. At the same time, it was alleged that the fair Rey was backed by a certain "railroad magnate," and this reference was supposed to be made to Colonel Crocker.

Miss Wilson took Mrs. Thurman's $1000, went to New York to purchase goods, and has remained there since.

The millinery store was a failure. Stock and fixtures were sold out, and some of the gorgeous chandeliers now illuminate a store on Washington street in this city.

When Miss Wilson was a resident of Oakland, she was one of the noticeable personages on the street, on the drives, or in the parks, both here and across the bay. She was a beautiful woman. Her manners were exquisite and her gowns were the latest creations of the modiste's art. She was no less admired in San Francisco and the excitement occasioned by her advent thither was equalled only by the sensation which the failure of her venture as a milliner occasioned.

In personal appearance, Miss Wilson has changed somewhat, and on this subject a New York correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"During her entire residence here she has always lived in luxury. She is frequently seen in Central Park driving a beautiful span of horses. Rey Wilson is not as young or fresh-looking as she was during the days previous to the failure of her millinery establishment in San Francisco. She is thinner in the face and her complexion is a bit cloudy, but her figure seems to have improved with age. As usual, her gowns are magnificent and in perfect taste, while her manner is simply charming."

She certainly is in the enjoyment of life such as it is in the greater metropolis, and there are few of her sex who know how to indulge in that luxury better than Miss Wilson.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SATHER TRACT.

James Gamble Writes Concerning the Site and Natural Beauties.

Editor Tribune:—I have read carefully the report of the Advisory Committee. I consider it a fair one, as especially fair in leaving the matter of choice of locations to the Council, and without any special recommendations, and have come to the conclusion that if the city goes in for cheapness, either the Medau or Simson tracts should be selected. If for the best, then the Sather or Adams tract is, without question, the best in every respect. The other tracts offered are not cheaper than either of these, location considered.

The Adams tract will make a pretty little park, with its oaks and lake front, but it is too small for a big city. The price I consider very reasonable, being near $5,000 per acre, and it is a liberal proposition they make to spend $50,000 of that amount in improving the park, should the city purchase. This they can well afford to do, as it would make their adjoining property much more valuable.

Now, the Sather tract is within less than 2,000 feet of the Adams tract, and nearly all who have visited the property admit it would make an ideal park with a boulevard 200 or 300 feet in width connecting it with the grand boulevard around the lake.

If the Adams tract is worth $5,000 per acre for a park, I consider the Sather tract worth at least one-third as much. If one-third as much as the price of the Adams tract should be paid for the Sather tract, I have no doubt Mr. Bruguiere would be willing to spend over $100,000 for park improvements, or in other words, turn over to the city a park ready made. He could afford to do so, even though he has no outside adjoining property to be benefited thereby, as is the case with the other tract.

The great advantage of the Sather tract is its diversity both as to shape of the land and the climate as well. It has hill and dale, wooded glens, level spots for recreation grounds, it has springs and a running brook, and it has trees in the right places of many years' growth, in addition to the natural shrubs and forest trees. As to climate, the higher part is in the Thermal belt, where can be grown the lemon and the orange and other semi-tropical fruit. In addition to all of this the heights give a magnificent view of the bay of San Francisco, the Golden Gate and surroundings.

Water is one of the most important requisites for park purposes and all that is required can be furnished from the springs upon the Sather tract free of cost, except for pumping and storing. The Adams tract has none of the features mentioned except the land and the oaks, therefore water would have to be purchased at an enormous cost every year to keep the grounds in order.

In conclusion, I believe that the completion of the boulevard around the lake, with a grand avenue 300 feet in width and nearly a thousand feet in length (a park in itself) leading to a magnificent park of 300 acres would make an improvement that every citizen of Oakland would be proud of, and never regret the cost.

This is the opinion of one who has for over twenty years been trying to have this improvement carried out, having no other interest in the matter.

JAMES GAMBLE.

Piedmont, Nov. 18, 1897.

C. E. ACTIVITIES.

County Convention Will Be Held December 10th in This City.

An effort is being made to secure the State Convention of the California Christian Endeavor Union for Oakland in 1899. A committee has been appointed for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements.

The Oakland Christian Endeavor Union has issued a call for a big mass meeting at the First M. E. Church next Tuesday evening.

The winter convention of the Alameda Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Friday afternoon and evening, December 10th. Among the speakers will be Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., of the First Methodist Church; Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. W. W. Scudder, Jr., of the Alameda Congregational Church, who will be heard in the afternoon. In the evening the following will speak: Ex-State President W. G. Alexander of San Jose, Rev. L. H. Hallock, D. D., of Mills College and Rev. J. R. Knodell of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

MOVING UPON A LISTLESS TERRITORY.

Boomer News Preparing to Move on the Reservation Near Wichita.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kansas, Nov. 18.—Captain Hewe, said to be one of twenty men who are raising a colony of boomers to take the Wichita mountain country by storm, announces that he has already enlisted nearly 100 men in Wichita and surrounding towns. He is a forceful talker and carries samples of the Wichita mountain mineral with him to re-inforce his arguments. He claims to have at his command now in Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas 5,000 men who will move upon the reservation at a word.

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DORA HAS REPENTED.

She Is Now Trying to Save Her Husband From Jail.

FORGETS FORMER TESTIMONY.

Much Damaging Evidence Is Given on the Witness Stand.

OTHER COMPLICATIONS ARISE.

A Woman From Across the Bay Brought Over to Testify.

Strange phases of human nature crop out in the trial of Ludwig A. Streuber, who is charged with placing his young wife in a disreputable house. The trial is before a jury in Judge Greene's department of the Superior Court. It attracts a crowded lobby, and the testimony and witnesses are exceptional in many respects.

Dora Lomery, a sixteen-year-old girl, had resided with her mother at Fruitvale up to September 10th of this year. She was a forward Miss and became wayward. Though little more than a child in years, she was bright, intensely fond of fine raiment, and liked to have a good time. These facts come into public notoriety after her singular and hasty marriage to Ludwig Streuber.

The latter, it appears, while of good family and heretofore having a fairly good reputation, became acquainted with Miss Dora after she had been absent from home for several days. He obtained his mother's consent to marry the young girl, and on September 14th secured a marriage license.

Then began a queer lot of complications resulting in Streuber's arrest and present trial on a felony charge.

With license in hand, the young couple repaired to a house kept by one Belle Hogan in this city.

Then it was that Dora found Streuber who soon had a license to marry her.

While the couple were again at Hogan's making arrangements for a room, a coach driver suddenly put in an appearance and bore away the girl. She was absent from the 10th to the 16th of September. She then reappeared and her nuptials with Streuber were celebrated. The couple repaired to the Hogan place where three days later Streuber was arrested.

In the meantime the young bride's eyes had become inflamed from poison oak, and she is now almost blind. But her love for Streuber seems to have grown intense in the ratio as her blinding increased. On preliminary examination in the Police Court, she told some damaging stories about her husband. Now on trial he is shielded by her as much as she knows how to.

She admitted that strange young men were visitors at the Hogan place, and purchased liquors of the landlady, who is likely to become entangled with the police because she has no license to sell liquor.

Indeed, Belle Hogan was declared to be ill in San Francisco. A bench warrant produced her in court last night but she was permitted to rest until today before testifying.

Another phase of the case is found in the close, apparent intimacy of the relatives of Streuber and wife. Her mother and his sister maintain close communication and appear to be striving to acquit him. Their efforts to succeed the bride's efforts in this respect attract wide attention and can be much comment.

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PALMER—In this city, November 17, 1897, Julia A. Palmer, a native of New Jersey, aged 68 years, 1 month and 21 days.

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DR. DUVAIL—The Natural and Vitalizing Healer, is obliged to remove his Healing Institute to the more spacious hall of the Victoria House, No. 850 Clay st., between Seventh and Eighth, where he will treat all manner of diseases that medicines cannot cure or benefit. Hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. Also will preach some place (after tomorrow) every Sunday at 11 A. M., every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. The gentleman who lost his job through blindness and paralysis of the nerves has been completely cured and has gone into business again (telegraphy) at 477 Twenty-ninth st. The lady at the point of death from hemorrhage has been completely cured of that and is fast recovering of bronchitis in its most fearful form. Residence 815 Seventeenth st.; hours, from 10 to 11 A. M.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Nov. 4th, black ribbon belt with silver and blue enameled buckle engraved "B." Return to this office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Sunday, November 14th, a brown and white water spaniel dog; scar on middle of back; white on tip of tail. Finder please return to F. P. Mulvey, 749 Market st.; liberal reward.

LOST—Nov. 15th, a diamond heart breastpin. A suitable reward if returned to 107 Thirteenth st., cor. Oak.

LOST—Sunday, Nov. 14th, large fox terrier, "Spotty; white body, brown head and ears, brown spot on rump and tail; white forehead and black muzzle; mottled spots on belly. Address or return to Penn, 1316 Santa Clara ave., Alameda, for reward.

LOST—Between East Oakland and Mills College, gold block with ruby setting. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

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$2,100—A large lot with barn, well and windmill, on Twentieth st. near San Pablo ave.; very cheap. 1175

$18 per front foot—Some choice lots on Thirty-fourth st. near Telegraph ave.; street work all done. 1153

$1,100—Worth $1,500; a lot 50x140 on Thirty-second st. near Grove. 1098

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$10,000—A Clay st. business lot 40x100; the southwest corner of Clay and Fifteenth sts.; future of this lot assured; Clay st. is fast becoming a business thoroughfare.

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ALAMEDA NEWS.

A Dairyman Arrested Twice for Selling Diseased Milk

ALAMEDA, Nov. 18.—Dairyman Gonzales was arrested Tuesday evening for selling milk, after his license had been revoked. He was bailed out by two other dairymen. He was again found selling milk from the diseased cows early yesterday morning and Inspector Carpenter at once locked him up. He admitted that the milk was from unhealthy cows. Being ordered to drive to the City Hall, he seized the opportunity to dump the milk, thereby destroying evidence of the character of the milk. The officer had already obtained such evidence, however. He was released after a few hours in jail, A. C. Fay and Alexander Innes putting up his bail.

The Rev. John Sullivan, rector of the First Congregational Church Tuesday evening on "The Government of American Cities and the Solution Afforded by Social Christianity."

The Rev. John L. Sullivan, rector of St. Joseph's Church will return from his European trip in a couple of weeks.

The fish with which the Fish Commissioners stocked the San Leandro Bay some time ago has been caught by Italian fishermen with seines. The fish were striped bass and some big catches were made. An investigation will follow.

Rhys Thomas, Beatrice Priest-Fine, Chorus, soloists, Orchestra of 50, tonight Macdonough Theater.

Will Drive Blind-folded.

The spiritualists of Oakland and San Francisco are considerably worked up over the fact that "The Elmirts" who so successfully exposed Slater and Modena Miraculous at Hamilton Hall, on October 5th, will give another entertainment on Friday, November 19th in the same place.

Mr. Elmirt challenges any medium to come upon the stage and produce any so-called "manifestations" which he cannot duplicate, and at the same time, prove to the audience that they are not done by "spirits."

The Sacramento Record-Union, in speaking of them, says: "The Elmirts had a large audience last night at Metropolitan Theater to witness their expose of feats of spiritual mediums. A great many things done by mediums were performed and explanations of them given. Elmirt is a clever showman, and his wife, an able assistant" etc.

Professor Elmirt will make another of his blindfold drives today, starting from City Hall at 3:30 P. M.

Bay City Flour is a standard.

SPIRITUAL CONSOLATION FOR DURRANT.

Rev. Dr. William Rader Will Attend the Condemned Young Man.

His Views Touching the Sorrow of the Family of the Accused.

Rev. William Rader, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city and now pastor of the Third Congregational Church of San Francisco, will act as spiritual adviser of Theodore Durrant from this time until the fate of the accused is finally settled. Speaking on the subject, Dr. Rader said:

"I have been requested by Mrs. Durrant," said Mr. Rader, "to render the delicate and necessary service which falls to the lot of a Protestant clergyman in this her trying ordeal. In obedience to her son's desire, I shall visit him at an early date in San Quentin.

"I became acquainted with Theodore Durrant during his incarceration in the Broadway jail, and became interested in his personality and admired his intelligence. Mrs. Durrant deserves the sympathy and merciful pity of all the people, in her motherly defense of her boy.

"I trust all things may be done with becoming dignity and order, and instead of morbid and disgraceful curiosity there should be a feeling of respectful reverence for domestic woe and social order.

"Theodore Durrant will find his priest in Christ, his God in the Father of us all.

"I have my own peculiar views about spiritual advice and do not care to discuss at this, nor any other time, my pastoral relations to this sorrowed home—this young man standing on the brink of eternity."

MAY DRISCOLL IS RELEASED.

Not Enough Evidence to Hold Her on the Petty Larceny Charge.

When the case of petit larceny against May Driscoll was called in the Police Court this morning, there was no complaint and Judge Allen ordered a dismissal.

The young woman was charged by her landlady, Mrs. King, of the Corinne House, with stealing $13. The money was missed and suspicion was immediately attached to Miss Driscoll, as being the only one having access to the room where the money was kept. While the circumstances all pointed toward the Driscoll woman, Prosecuting Attorney Melvin decided that there was not evidence enough to secure a conviction and advised Mrs. King not to swear to a complaint.

When she was dismissed Miss Driscoll attempted to secure a warrant for Mrs. King's arrest on a charge of false imprisonment, but her request was refused by Mr. Melvin. The woman says she desires a full investigation of the case.

Miss Driscoll is well known in the city. She was unpleasantly brought before the public by her connection with the Timler vagrancy cases a few months ago.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

William Dawson will leave for Eureka, Nev., in a few days to take charge of a drug store.

George Hitchcock has returned from Woodland.

Professor D. T. Fowler has returned from Galt, where he attended the Farmers' Institute.

Mrs. G. Del Ameter of Tracy intends making her residence in this city.

Mrs. G. C. Martin and daughter, of Woodland are visiting in this city.

James Wilson is registered at Hotel St. George, Santa Cruz.

Mr. Kirkland of Los Gatos is entertaining his mother.

Miss Annie Mowder of Woodland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Philip Harding, in this city.

There will be a grand musical festival at St. Markus German Lutheran Church tonight, which will be something of an event in German circles.

The children of the Oakland Central Free Kindergarten enjoyed a picnic at the home of Miss Maud Jacobus at Niles yesterday.

MANY DISAPPOINTED.

Hundreds of Men Desire to Help Clean Up the Streets.

Early yesterday a crowd of men lined up in front of the Superintendent of Streets' office to receive orders in regard to the cleaning of the gutters of the city. At least 300 men were in line.

Superintendent Miller set to work five crews of twenty-five men each and the rest were doomed to disappointment. Crews were placed on San Pablo avenue, Broadway, Eighth street and in the Sixth and Seventh Wards. At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday, Superintendent Miller was directed to do the work, pursuant to the authorization of the City Council.

The New Staff.

The results of the election for Aegis officers at the High school yesterday afternoon were as follows:

Editor, Winfield Dorn; first associate, Arthur Wheeler; second associate, Nightengille; third associate, Miss Edith Evans; fourth associate, Jacqueline Moore; president, Howard Atwater; vice-president, Charles Harris; secretary, Roy Coverley; treasurer, Frank Webber; business manager, Ed Spencer.

An Oakland Star.

Mrs. Maud Berry Fisher, formerly of Oakland, has just accepted a very flattering offer as leading lady in the Colonial Opera Company of Boston, Mass., and will make her debut on Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Fisher has been in New York the past year completing her musical studies, and was finally persuaded to accept the above offer.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—"Chimes of Normandy."
Baldwin—"In Gay New York."
Columbia—"In Old Kentucky."
California—"La Boheme."
Morosco's—"A Celebrated Case."
Alcazar—"Our Regiment."
Tivoli Opera House—"The Geisha."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.
Oakland Race Track—Races today.

UNION LABEL — TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION OAKLAND, CAL.

THURSDAY.....NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

Ice companies are at war in Portland. They are doubtless trying to freeze each other out.

Los Angeles is to have no fiesta next year. They hate to admit it, but the one they held last spring was a failure.

The American hen this year laid $165,000,000 worth of eggs. Surely this entitles her to supplant the eagle as our National bird.

If many more luxuries are to be sent to those ice-bound whalers, the crews of the ships will get regretful because they escaped a similar imprisonment.

The Niles Herald, one of the most progressive papers of the interior of the county, has been compelled to enlarge itself to keep up with the demands on its space.

Rudyard Kipling's latest literary effort is entitled "The White Horses." Despite his ripe acquaintance with American surroundings, he, strange to say, makes no mention in it of red-headed girls.

Here is a nice little shot at us by the Danville Sentinel of Contra Costa county: "The Oakland Merchants' Exchange is now actively canvassing for subscriptions to build the tunnel, and thus far the enormous sum of $000,000,000 has been raised."

If you want to see what a lot of improvements are going on in Oakland just glance over the resolutions passed at the last session of the Council. All kinds and varieties of street and sewer work were ordered and sidewalks are going down all over town. It is a good idea, too, to put on the force of men cleaning the gutters, for with the rainy season so close at hand, there should be no chances taken of having the sewers obstructed by litter from the streets.

A more fiendish crime was never committed than that of Carr, the Missouri backwoodsman, who was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on December 17th. He took his 3-year-old daughter to the river side, and then tying her hands and feet, weighted her with stones and threw her in. The only excuse he gave when arrested was that he had too many children and he evidently felt no more compunction over drowning his little one than he would have had about a kitten.

Even if Jay Gould did go to Heaven it must be pretty hard to keep him from swearing as he looks back at the earth and sees what is becoming of the millions for which he worked so hard. Count Castellane, who married Anna Gould, is breaking every record even for spendthrifts. He is throwing the millions away with both hands, and his extravagance and prodigality are astonishing even Paris. Some idea of the pace he is going may be gathered from the fact that it is said that a vast portion of his wife's fortune is already spent.

It is expected that there may be a political upheaval when Weyler gets back to Spain. The Butcher has a lot of warm supporters who are much wrought up over his recall and the ministry that was recently retired will naturally have its influence at his back. Meantime there are dangerous rumors afloat for Spain to the effect that the Carlists are preparing for another uprising. Should it occur the nation that is now tottering may fall and from the ruins will spring up a republic. Perhaps the workings of fate are kindly after all.

Still another steamship line has been started to take Clondykers north next spring. The gold brick industry isn't in it compared with some of the schemes that are on foot to corral in this part of the country some of the money that the prospectors will have. There is splendid material to work on, because the newspapers have educated everyone up to the proposition that it is no use going north without from $500 to $1000, and as about 50,000 people will certainly make the trip, this means the passage through here of from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000.

A 79-year-old Stockton farmer who wanted to marry a San Francisco divorced woman has started for Oregon to get the nuptial knot tied, the law prohibiting the marriage of divorced persons for within a year of their former union having barred the bride out in this State. This is a case where the law causes absolute cruelty, for the chances of the old man's being alive a year from now are none too good. The bride realized this, so she hurried him off to Oregon and thus secured a good, firm grip for herself on his ranch in the San Joaquin.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Those who are in any way skeptical about the future of Oakland can get a good lesson from the operations here of the Realty Syndicate. During the past few years, it has been buying up and bonding all the available property in and around town, and its most recent purchase, that of the Piedmont electric system, places it in possession of almost the entire street-car service of Oakland, the only lines not in its possession being the San Pablo and Telegraph lines, which belong to the Southern Pacific, and the Haywards road. Its realty holdings are enormous, and in the event of a big boom overtaking Oakland, it would be in a position to almost control the entire situation. There can be no question that those who are interested in the project are figuring on big profits somewhere, for they are all shrewd, keen men of business, and thoroughly understand what they are doing. If they have so much confidence in the outcome, enough to invest their fortunes in it, there need certainly be little fear on the part of individual holders and our real-estate and property market should be firmer now than ever before. There is certainly every reason to figure on a glowing future, for with our deep water commerce, our position as the natural Western terminus of the Continent, and our advantages of soil and climate, all that is needed to push us right to the front is enterprise, confidence, and co-operation.

Durrant's attorneys are making a bold bluff in demanding that he be tried on the charge of murdering Minnie Williams. They, of course, realize that if by any chance the jury should disagree on that case they would be able to tie up matters so that he would never have to mount the scaffold for the murder of Blanche Lamont. It would be interesting, though, to learn just how they would explain away the fact of finding in his pocket the purse of Minnie Williams a couple of days after she was murdered.

Here is a piece of good advice for business men; it comes from Marshall Field, one of the shrewdest advertisers in the country. "The wise business man spends twenty-five per cent of his net income in advertising when business is slow, rather than five per cent when it is brisk. He advertises when business is dull because he wants customers and the more anxious efforts he will therefore pay to his advertising to get them."

France is a nation of scandals politically as well as socially. If this Dreyfus episode proves to be true and he is released from his prison and shown to have been the victim of a conspiracy, the Republic will not be able to do enough in extenuation for what he has suffered. There certainly seems good reason to believe that a deeply-laid plot was hatched somewhere.

The talk of co-operation of a few Ohio Republicans with the McLean Democrats of that State in the approaching Senatorial election is pronounced by Ohio men of both parties to be the merest moonshine. It would be political suicide for any man who would undertake it or attempt to profit by it.

The San Joaquin farmers are going to make Thanksgiving Day all that its name implies this year. They feel that in view of their big crops and general prosperity they have everything to be thankful for this season, so they are going to gather at Fresno and have a high old time.

The fact that the Rothschilds decline to put any of their money into the proposed loan for Spain speaks volumes. They have always got plenty of ready cash to lend to nations on good security and their refusal to put any of it into Spanish securities shows how they figure the risk.

Many engagements are reported in Cuba. They will require the funeral service, though, instead of the one that goes with a wedding march.

NATURAL-BORN JOKERS.

Where should the postman be buried? Why, in the postcrypt.—Moonshine.

"Mamma, what is football?"
"Well, it's a kind of baseball in which the players pitch with their legs."—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes," he said, "when I was young I was eagerly sought after."
"What reward was offered?" asked the sweet young girl.—New York Journal.

Uncle Mose—"Whad yo' doin' wif white shoes on, yo' trifflin' brack rascal?"
Young Mose.—"I was jes' tink'n uv brack shoes. I might ez well gone barefooted for all de way dey showed up."—Judge.

—Harper's Bazar.

"Though it may not be true," said the Cynical Philosopher, "that every man has his price, yet when he does have his price, it is always a heap bigger than his intrinsic value."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Can you tell me the difference between a lady model and a model lady?"
"No."
"Well, the one is possibly bare, and the other is barely possible.—Pick-Me-Up.

Miss Scraggs—"Yes; once when I was out alone on a dark night I saw a man, and oh, how I ran!"
Little Willie—"And did you catch him, Miss Scraggs?"—Town and County Journal.

Sweet Cupid sat on a mossy bank,
With a tear in his round blue eye.
His wings were draggled with silver dew,
And his quiver and bow flung by.
The butterflies came from the garden near,
And perched on his dimpled toes,
And a honeybee sipped at his crimson lip,
And thought it an opening rose.

"Not an arrow went to its mark today,
I wasted them all," he sighed.
"My wings and my curls too well they knew,
So the men and the maidens hide.
My mother must clip my pinions close,
And must braid my locks of gold,
And I'll borrow the frock of a damsel fair,
My roseate limbs to fold."

So now no more in the flowery field
Or the woods where the thrushes sing
Do we hear the patter of naked feet,
Or the sweep of my airy wing.
He has stolen the gown of a pretty girl,
And her hat with its drooping plume,
And a cluster of velvety violets blue
From his breast to shed perfume.

He has donned her with its broidered edge
And her gloves of the palest grey,
And hides his brow in her fluffy fan
Before he goes out to slay.
He has clipped his wings and braided his curls
But beware of his roguish eyes,
For shy little Cupid is still the same
In spite of his new disguise.

—London Evening Sun.

A STUDY IN SYMBOLS.

From blue to red,
From red to gold,
From gold to gray;

So turns the sky,
So fades the light,
So ends the day.

From ease to strife,
From strife to pain,
From pain to peace;

So life shall wax,
So grief decline,
So toil shall cease.

—Clarence Urmy in Munsey's.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Used to It.—Small boy—Say, mister, your tire is flat.
Mr. Barnes (the eminent tragedian)—'Sdeath, 'tis even so. Methought I heard a hissing, but deemed it not worthy of attention.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Uncertainty.—Farmer—Can I hire you to shuck my corn?
Bicycle Girl (inside)—I wonder if he takes me for a man.—Detroit Journal.

A Terrible Insult.—
Not a cloud obscured their skies, love was pictured in their eyes,
As they often went on moonlight rides together.
What they talked about so low no one but themselves can know,
But 'tis safe to say 'twas not about the weather.
In the dim, religious light of her home full many a night
On a sofa they would sit in sweet communion;
And the neighbors often said, with a knowing shake of the head,
That their symptoms pointed strongly to a union.

But, alas! there came a day when the devil was to pay,
And she drove him from her presence in a passion!
Oh, the wild invective sprung from her automatic tongue
In a wonderful pyrotechnic fashion!
They were peadling along with their hearts surcharged with song
When he spoke the sentence which brought on the ruction;
Though 'twas but a lover's joke, like a knife-blow fell the stroke
When he asked her if she bought that wheel at auction. —Denver Post.

Friend—I suppose you are active in the movement for better roads?
Wheelman—Of course. Our motto is, "Where there is a wheel there ought to be a way."—Puck.

Times are getting better. For every women in bloomers you see three advertisements offering to trade a lady's bicycle for a second-hand baby carriage.—New York Press.

In the Lunatic Asylum.—One lunatic (to another)—Eh! What make wheel have you in your head?—Judge.

An Illinois girl who had started to run away from home to meet her lover and be married had her wheel break down under her and was compelled to walk back. Any respectable dealer stands ready to execute an affidavit that if she had ridden the peerless "7—— wheel she would now be beamingly happy in the arms of a newly acquired husband, instead of piling her life away at home, waiting another opportunity to skip.—Denver Post.

As It is Now.—Beenaway.—What about Trilligan? I haven't seen him since my return.
Staidhome—Oh, he has gone over to the great majority.
Beenaway—What, dead?
Staidhome—He rides a wheel now.—Judge.

Checking.—"How shall we check the Sunday bicycle?" demanded the president of the Christian Citizens' Reform League. "Same as trunks," courteously suggested the commercial tourist who had wandered in merely because he saw a crowd.—

Compensation.—"It must be awful to have a member of one's family who is a black sheep. You don't know how I sympathize for you."
"Oh, it has its joys. Every time Willie gets into trouble the papers call attention to how respectable we are."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not to be Scoffed At.—Let no man scoff at a couple occupying both sides of a front fence in the twilight. Not only a gate, but a wedding may hinge upon it.—Philadelphia Times.

IN TOWN.

We dwellers on the city streets
Too little see, too little praise,
How Nature yields herself to meet
Man's modern ways.

Not far from crowds and rows of shops
We've still a word that's fresh and new,
And still above the chimney tops
Our sky is blue.

Oh, sweet! that green things find a place
Amidst this stern civility;
That beauty even here can grace
Utility.

That thrushes care to sing and nest
Here, where this patch of woodland lies
Close to the city's heart to rest
Our tired eyes.

Those boats that peasant mothers guide
Past lofty fronts, towers and domes,
To us, o'er-strained, o'er-citied,
Are country homes.

Hard on the highways noise and dust
I know a path where still remain
Wild things enough to make it just
A country lane.

Each sunset over bridge and wall
Relieves a care, bestows a charm,
The same as where the shadows fall
On field and farm.

For hearts must fear and hope and wait,
Be they behind or lock or latch—
Whether beneath the tile and slate
Or roof or thatch.

—Louis J. Magee, in "Songs After Work."

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Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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ORGANIZED FOR BLOOD

Residents at Eleventh and Oak Are After a Burglar.

HAS A RED SPOTTED CHEEK.

Has Broken In Four Times in the Same Number of Months.

STOLE WATCHES LAST NIGHT.

Believed to Be a Man Who Helped to Build the Block.

There is a burglar in town, and he is particularly fond of working in the vicinity of Eleventh and Oak streets. He has visited there four times in as many months, and each time he has obtained enough to pay him for his trouble.

Last summer he visited the house at 64 Eleventh street on three occasions, and each time sold his plunder at the same store up town, but, the family being away, the burglaries were not detected till later.

Last night, as Mr. Salomonson, who resides at 68 Eleventh street, came home at 7:30 o'clock, he saw a light in the house. He was not aware that any one was at home, but concluded that some member of the family had returned earlier than usual. He went in at the front door, and just as he did so he saw the figure of a man retreating at the back door.

Salomonson rushed through the house, but the stranger had gotten a start and was not caught. A glance through the house showed that he made a very complete search. He was evidently an inquisitive burglar, and knows something of the peculiarities of human nature. He searched the beds and turned them upside down, and then he upset a bureau. Everything was thrown out on the floor, and a trunk was emptied out and raked over. Other parts of the house had been visited, and the search for valuables had been very general.

It was found that three watches had been stolen, and a description of them was furnished the police, who are looking for the man. He has been seen by so many people, and has such a distinguishing mark on his face, that he cannot long escape detection. He is a smooth faced, boyish looking fellow, is rather tall, and on one cheek he has a very prominent red mark just under the eye and about the size of the palm of a man's hand. The description of the thief, and the existence of the tell-tale mark on his cheek, is furnished by the dealer to whom he disposed of his first three lots of plunder, by a lady living at 70 Eleventh street, where he was begging and asking for money the previous afternoon, and by Mr. Salomonson, who saw him last night.

Detective Shorey is detailed on the case, and is confident that the fellow will soon be in the toils. The burglar entered the house by a rear window. It was not fastened, and he removed the screen. The group of flats were built last summer and it is believed that the theif must have worked on them at one time, as he is evidently very familiar with their architecture. It will be very dangerous for any young people with clean faces and red patches on them to linger in that vicinity or beg from the residents, for a vigilance committee has been organized, and there are now more guns on that block than any other in town.

Reserved seats for Festival Concert tonight, 50c.

IN THE DAYS OF THE VIGILANTES.

School Director Gray Tells the Central School His Experience.

Avenged the Murder of Editor King of the San Francisco Bulletin.

School Director Giles H. Gray spoke of the days of the Vigilance Committee of San Francisco before the civil government classes in the Central school yesterday afternoon. He took the story of the committee as a lesson by which to impress his listeners with the necessity of having every citizen do his duty to the Government. He said in part:

"On the 15th day of October, 1855, Charles Cora, a gambler, shot and killed William Richardson, a United States Marshal.

"James King at this time was running the San Francisco Bulletin, then but a little paper. Mr. King was a man who opposed corruption wherever he found it. He witnessed the shooting and wrote it up, recounting the large number of crimes that had been committed in the previous year. Among them were many murders. He spoke in his article of the corrupt practices in politics and cited an instance where the people of the Twelfth Ward, when there were but 500 voters residing, having at a recent election cast 1,200 votes and elected a Mr. Casey to be a Supervisor. At the time the people of the ward did not know Mr. Casey was a candidate.

"Mr. King in his paper then printed Mr. Casey's record, saying he was a convict from Sing Sing. Mr. Casey objected to this, and called on Mr. King to seek a correction, but it was denied, Mr. King saying the matter printed was true and that he had no correction to make, and Casey left in high dudgeon.

"That afternoon Casey and King met on Montgomery street, and Casey shot the editor. He then gave himself up to the Sheriff, but was not put in jail. The people gathered about King and began to talk of lynching.

"Excitement increased, and the men who had formed the committee of 1851 reorganized. Every man was known by a number. Permanent quarters were established on California street, and the place was called Fort Gunnybags, owing to the store-room being fortified with sacks filled with sand.

"One Saturday night orders were issued to remain at the headquarters all night. At a late hour we were detailed to surround the jail. Artillery was placed in front of the jail door. When everything was ready a sub-committee of three knocked on the door and informed the Sheriff that the committee wanted James P. Casey. Eventually the Sheriff was prevailed upon to give up Casey, and he was taken to the Vigilance Committee rooms. The carriages which the sub-committee used returned to the jail and brought Charles Cora to the committee rooms.

"James King was shot on May 14th, he died May 20th and was buried two days later. On the day Mr. King's friends buried him Cora and Casey were hung from the windows of the Vigilance Committee's headquarters.

"The committee was ordered suppressed, but the people upheld the committee, and it soon numbered 8,000 or 9,000. After the hanging of Casey and Cora, however, the committee disbanded."

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ASSOCIATED CHARITIES APPEAL FOR AID.

Asks the Public for a Generous Thanksgiving Offering for the Winter.

The directors of the Associated Charities have issued an appeal for assistance from the public that should not go unheeded. Circulars to the number of 2,000 have been sent out, and the generous people of the city will no doubt respond very liberally. The appeal is for a Thanksgiving offering, $1,500 being needed, at the least, to carry on the work of the association during the coming winter. The circulars issued are as follows:

"'A man's gift maketh room for him before great men.'

"In order to carry on the work of the Associated Charities, it has been found necessary to appeal to the citizens of Oakland for a Thanksgiving offering. Contributions will be thankfully received. Kindly designate to what fund your contribution shall be applied.

"General—Money placed in this fund is used for relief work by the Oakland Benevolent Society. Last year 1,236 persons were assisted. Woodyard—Provides for the unemployed men by giving work and allowing them to earn a meal, lodging, groceries, wood, etc. Last year employment was given to 2,448 men. Laundry—A work room for women, when opened. Let us educate the women to self help.

"The employment bureau, in connection with the office—reliable help furnished by the day, week or hour.

"We endeavor to help the poor to help themselves, and to provide the necessities of life for the sickly and aged.

"Let us give liberally of our abundance to the deserving poor."

Small envelopes accompany the circulars, and on these the fund for which the contribution is intended is to be designated.

The good and efficient work done by the Associated Charities in this city should insure a generous response to the appeal. During the winter, especially, can its usefulness be increased if the means for helping those in need be at hand.

The directors of the association are: Rev. H. M. McKnight, James P. Taylor, M. J. Keller, Mrs. C. H. Redington, Mrs. D. S. Hirshberg, James A. Johnson, D. C. Brown, Mrs. S. C. Borland, Miss L. N. Shaw, A. A. Denison, P. E. Bowles.

THE WORLD'S DREAMERS.

Grove F. Ekins Speaks at the Y. M. C. A. on "Dream Life."

Grove F. Ekins gave a very interesting talk on "Dream Life" at the Y. M. C. A. last night. He said in part:

"The world is full of dreamers. Not only he who closes his eyes upon a world of toil and relaxes himself in the arms of Morpheus and is borne away to beautiful rivers and cool shades, is a dreamer, but men who sit as Newton sat, dreaming about the vapor which sputtered out of his mother's kettle and when wakened gave to the world a great motive power. Men dreaming and working out their dreams as they live. Others dream with folded hands and feeble step, and even poverty cannot arouse them from their sleep. Life, after all, is but the working out of one's dreams. Tell me your dream thoughts, the thoughts which you love most to cherish, and I will tell you your life.

"But whether our dreams be those of a tortured victim of the wine cup, the frivolous dreams of the fascinating society belle or the dream of one high in worldly honor, it matters not which, to such an one the entrance of the peace of God, which passeth understanding, brings a happy awakening to an immortal reality. We can then sing with the psalmist, 'When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream.' Then was our mouth filled with laughter and our tongues with singing.' 'The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.'"

THE VOLUNTEERS AIDED IN THEIR WORK.

A Number of Donations Have Been Received for the Dinner.

The Volunteers have worked with energy and to such good purpose that already a number of valuable donations have been received. Donations of food or money will be gratefully received and may be left at the Tribune office or at the headquarters of the local officers on Eighth street and Broadway.

The efforts of the Volunteers, put forth as they are in a spirit of unselfish good will, are worthy of material support from Oakland's citizens, and as the holiday approaches its spirit will touch every heart and make the hand not slow in sharing its material comforts with the less fortunate.

The feast next week will be a sight that will gladden many, as well as those who help provide.

The donations so far are as follows:

Phelan & Fish, five pounds of coffee; Oakland Fruit and Produce Company, one box of apples; M. A. Rouse & Co., one box of apples; Agard & Co., groceries; Merriam & Co., one sack of potatoes; Jersey Milk and Cream Company, roll of butter; a friend, 50 cents; cash, 25 cents; Mrs. Van Winkel, $1; Mrs. Van, N. Y., 50 cents; P. H. Shekley, 50 cents; cash, 25 cents; cash, 25 cents; Mrs. Van Winkel, $1; Mrs. Van, N. roll of butter; a friend, 50 cents; cents; cash, 25 cents; the New York Tea Company, five pounds of coffee; Dr. Saxe, 25 cents; E. Lehnhardt, 50 cents; S. Anderson, 50 cents; F. R. Girard, 25 cents; J. J. Hanlin & Co., 25 cents; M. J. Keller Company, 50 cents; S. J. Bruce, 50 cents; cash, 25 cents; M. Cohn, 25 cents; cash, 25 cents; cash, 25 cents; Mrs. H. Byer, six pies; Mrs. Hill, one sack of potatoes; twelve cakes, twenty-five pies, fifty-four loaves of bread, four sacks of coal, one box of canned fruit, fifty pounds of roast meat, one sack of potatoes; total cash, $22.30.

Macdonough Theatre FRIDAY and SATURDAY NOV. 19, 20

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THE GREAT C. E. CONCERT TONIGHT.

Will Be an Event in the Musical Annals of the Society.

The musical event of the week is the chorus to be given at the Macdonough this evening by the Alameda county section of the great C. E. '97 chorus, tendered to the Philharmonic Orchestra, formerly the Congregational Sunday School Orchestra. The 400 voices will blend beautifully in some of the masterpieces of well-known composers. The closing number will be "He Leadeth Me." A. M. Benham is the leader of the chorus.

Mr. Benham had the distinction of leading the original great chorus and under his baton the singers cannot fail to acquit themselves with honor. The Philharmonic Orchestra of fifty pieces under the able leadership of Wm. J. McCoy will supplement the programme with some excellent numbers. The soloists for to-night are favorites with Oakland audiences, the noted soprano, Beatrice Priest-Fine, and the tenor, Rhys Thomas.

Brass Band Benefit.

"Between Two Fires" will be presented at Chapman's House tonight by the Lyceum Stock Company for the benefit of the Oakland Junior Brass Band. The affair is under the management of O. Gehring and C. Schleuter. The members of the band are: Leader, Carroll Orton; Frank Flemming, trombone and manager; Theodore Bliss, conductor and alto player; L. Price, cornet; C. Hearst, cornet; J. Vieara, cornet; L. Clark, cornet; C. Morton, alto; C. Schleuter, alto; N. Wilcox, trombone; R. Hildreath, tuba; C. Tourtelotte, baritone; J. Beatty, piccolo; O. Paul, clarionet; W. Gauge, clarionet; C. Oliver, snare drum; M. Smith, bass drum; William Walsh, drum major.

ON BARGAIN DAY.

She's delicate and fragile,
Her steps are rarely agile,
While she oft observed that she was wearing out;
She maintained a manner solemn,
Her complaints would fill a column,
When her sympathetic husband was about.

She ne'er sewed on a button,
And pork or beef or mutton
She could never cook, or anything, in fact;
For the labor of the table
She declared she wasn't able,
And the rents in any garb remained intact.

The noises made her weary:
She sighed: "This world is dreary!"
And the little ones were early marched to bed.
Should her husband ever utter
A remonstrance she would mutter
That 'twould better be to all if she were dead.

But oh, upon a Friday,
If wet or if a dry day,
You ought to see her skipping through the town,
And 'round that counter hustle,
Gesticulate and bustle,
On bargain day, when hatpins are marked down. —New York Journal.

A Difference.—O'Hoggarty—Did Hogan succeade in convincin' yez thot ye wor wrong?
McLubberty—No, begorra! But he bate me till he made me admit it.—Puck.

Injustice.—"I always believe in giving the devil his dues," said the young man who affects odd methods of thought.
"Yes," replied his tailor, "but I don't think you have any business discriminating against your other creditors in his favor."—Washington Star.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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THE WATER FRONT DECISION APPEAL.

Views of William R. Davis on the Matter of a Final Hearing.

Difficulty in Getting the Case Before the Supreme Federal Tribunal.

Touching the question of appealing to the United States Supreme Court from the decision of the Supreme Court of this State in the matter of the Oakland water front, the following questions were propounded to W. R. Davis and the subjoined answers were made to the queries by him:

"Question—Has it been decided that that Oakland water front case will be carried to the United States Supreme Court?

"Answer—That question has not been authoritatively decided. Indeed, it has not been reached and cannot be reached until we get the final decision of the State Supreme Court. Speaking individually, I entertain no doubt that the City Council at the proper time will cause the writ of error to be applied for and have the case finally disposed of at Washington, if possible.

"Question—Have the attorneys for the city decided the points as to whether a Federal question is involved so that a writ of error may be issued by the Supreme Court of the United States when applied for?

"Answer—My associates and myself have already given considerable consideration to that question. Determination will follow after obtaining the final judgment of our State Supreme Court and the determination at that time by the City Council as to whether the writ of error shall be applied for. The present contracts of my associates and myself relate to litigation within the State of California in either State or Federal courts only. Personally, judging from individual expressions of the members of the city government, it is my opinion that at the proper time they will direct that the opinions of the Supreme Court of the Supreme Court of the United States shall be finally had in this controversy, and that every point upon which that jurisdiction can be invoked will be presented and pressed.

"Question—Has it been decided that the case will again be taken to the State Supreme Court?

"Answer—Certainly. That was determined almost immediately after the decision of the Supreme Court. There are two reasons for this. First, we have never thought, and do not now think that any of the thirteen titles relied on by the Water Front Company are valid. The Supreme Court agrees with us as to twelve of these, and in part as to the thirteenth. Secondly, because it is necessary in order to go to the Supreme Court of the United States that the case shall be taken to and shall receive the final decision of the State Supreme Court. The somewhat common idea that a party can take a case from a State Supreme Court to a United States Supreme Court if he desires to do so is erroneous. That right is determined by the Constitution and Statutes of the United States and not by the option of the party litigant.

"Question—Can an appeal be taken from the recent decision of the State Supreme Court?

"Answer—No, not in its present form. The United States Supreme Court has repeatedly decided that the judgment to be reversed at Washington must be the one final judgment of the highest court of the State. The writ of error will not be issued to any judgment of of a State Court of less finality and dignity than that. The Supreme Court of the United States has also ruled more than once that where a re-trial was ordered in a common State Court by the State Supreme Court that such a decision ordering the new trial was not a final decision of the highest court of the State in the sense of the Federal Constitution, or one upon which a writ of error would be issued. Therefore the new trial must be had and an appeal from that be taken so as to get the final judgment of the State Supreme Court to which the writ of error could run.

"Question—Will an appeal be taken from the recent decision of the State Supreme Court?

"Answer—Not at this juncture. We cannot for the reasons already given.

"Question—When will the case be set for a re-trial in the Superior Court as ordered by the Supreme Court?

"Answer—A motion for that purpose will be made next Monday morning. Since the decision of the State Supreme Court we have prepared and presented to that court our petition for a rehearing, which was denied. Their remittitur then came down, and we will follow that by moving for the setting of the case for re-trial in accordance with the opinion of the Supreme Court."

Artistic Life Mortgaged.

There has been placed on record a chattel mortgage from the Artistic Life Company to Horace A. Redfield, as guardian of the estates of Lowell M. and Mattie A. Redfield, his minor children. Mr. Redfield is president of the Artistic Life Company, which gives the mortgage, and the money loaned is from that which the Redfield children secured in a suit for damages from the Street Railway Company after their mother was killed in an accident. The mortgage is to secure a note for $1350, due April 1, 1898, and to bear 8 per cent interest. The Artistic Life Company is to publish a periodical devoted to art, music, literature, etc.

Mrs. Hattie Stewart Insane

Physicians Tisdale and Fisher to-day examined Mrs. Hattie Stewart, in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital, and pronounced her a fit subject for an asylum. The woman has been residing at 555 Seventh street where she was found last night in a raving condition and taken to the hospital. She imagines that she is blind and declines to go to bed at night. Melancholia is the type of her disease and it is thought that her brain is softening. She will be committed to an asylum.

A Yellow Thief.

Detective Denny Holland this morning arrested in San Francisco Lou Wing, a Chinaman, who is accused of robbing a brother celestial, who is employed as a cook at the home of Colonel L. L. Bromley at Eighth and Oak streets. Lou succeeded in making away with several articles of clothing. He was brought to this city to answer to a petit larceny charge.

An Old Soldier Dead.

Jerry Driscoll, an old soldier, died yesterday, of paresis, at the County Infirmary. He was a native of Ireland, aged 63 years. The funeral will be conducted by members of the G. A. R.

Mortuary.

Julia A. Palmer, a native of New Jersey, aged 67 years, died at her home, 821 Eighteenth street, last night. The remains will be forwarded to Bloomfield, Sonoma county, for interment

REV. S. B. MORSE LAID AT REST.

Impressive Services at the Baptist Church This Afternoon.

Students of California College Honor the Memory of the Dead.

Very sad were the services held this afternoon in the First Baptist Church over the remains of the late Rev. S. B. Morse, D. D. Palms and bamboo formed a dark background to the pulpit, with large bunches of chrysanthemums on either side. A slender wreath of smilax crept around the base of the pulpit and lay along the chancel rail. The church was filled with those who had known and loved the deceased in his life.

The center pews were occupied by the faculty and students of California College, who attended in a body, to honor the departed ex-president. The coffin was covered with a pall of lovely flowers.

The impressive services opened with a song by a quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light." Rev. Robert Whitaker of the Twenty-second avenue Baptist Church, then read the funeral service, and spoke in eloquent strains of the noble life and character of the dead. Rev. Hobart and others also paid their tributes to the memory of Dr. Morse.

Mrs. M. E. Gallahorn sang very sweetly "My Saviour, First of All," which had been a favorite hymn with Dr. Morse, also "There's Room for You to Anchor." As a closing hymn the quartette sang "Abide With Me." The singers were Prof. James Pollitt, Miss Annie Pollitt, Oliver Smith and Dr. Swasey.

The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful. The students of the college sent a beautiful floral piece with the motto "Never Forgotten." The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church remembered the dead with a beautiful wreath. Among others who sent flowers were Mrs. A. C. White, wreath of chrysanthemums; Mrs. Meeks, wreath of violets and autumn leaves; Mrs. Blankart, a sheaf of wheat; Mrs. J. J. Resseguie, also a sheaf of wheat; Mrs. W. Cullen and Mrs. Proctor, chrysanthemums; Mrs. Major Wilson and Mrs. Patton, a star on a standard; Henry Espey and Miss Helena Richardson, hyacinths and maiden hair fern, and many others.

The interment took place in Mountain View.

The pall-bearers were as follows: Major J. Wilson, A. L. White, H. W. Meek, W. Meek, J. H. Stevens, Professor J. T. Wallace.

AT THE THEATRES.

Lost, Strayed, or Stolen at the Macdonough Two Nights.

"Strayed, Lost, or Stolen," billed for Friday and Saturday evenings at the Macdonough Theater is an exceptionally vivacious and clever bit of French comedy. It has been called a four-act baby chase.

It is all about a Parisian baby who manages to get lost on the eve of his christening and has to be sought for by a distracted father and three excited godfathers in the barracks of the Twenty-second regiment, in the boudoir of a French prima donna and in the garden of the Luxembourg. The company presenting it will include Chas. Dickson, Anna O'Keefe, Harry Clay Blaney, Lucius Henderson, Oriska Worden, Harry Allen, Marie Wather, Bert Thayer, Mabel Bouton, Al Hollbrooke, Chas. E. Burke, C. J. Alden, May Melbourne, Adelaide Nye, and strong and well-balanced male and female chorus. A troupe of dancers and an augmented orchestra will combine to make up one of the largest organizations that will visit the coast this season.

SPIRITUALISM.

To the lovers of the marvellous a treat is in store at the Macdonough Sunday night, November 21st, when Dr. Cooke, the celebrated spirit medium who has been startling the south, will give one of his seances that has made him famous throughout the English speaking world, not in darkness but in open light. Mr. Cooke will give the manifestations which for many years have attracted the attention of scientists and simpletons alike. The London Spiritualist says the forms which are nightly seen and recognized by the audience would seem to be proof conclusive that they are genuine spiritual manifestations.

THE OAKLAND.

"The Chimes of Normandy" continue at the Oakland with much success. The Valerga Company have attained a great deal of deserved popularity during the engagement at the Oakland. "The Chimes of Normandy" is a very pretty light opera with good solo singing, splendid choruses and thoroughly good acting throughout. The leading roles are well carried out by Miss Gooch and Miss Merrill, Mr. Valerga, Mr. Smith, who appears in his best in the ghost scene in the second act, and others.

R. W. THOMPSON IS VIOLENTLY INSANE.

He Was Once Prominent in Business and Political Circles.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—R. W. Thompson, who is well known in mining circles, was committed by Judge Belcher to the insane asylum at Napa to-day, his mind being hopelessly wrecked through reverses.

Thompson was for many years Superintendent of the Selby Smelting Works and was Metallurgist at the Mint under the administration of President Harrison.

Of late years he has met with misfortunes and the once brilliant business man is now a hopeless maniac.

Last night Thompson and his wife went to the house of President Sabin of the Bell Telephone Company and demanded that he be put on a ship and sent to Australia. He created a scene and threatened to do some "tall shooting."

The police were summoned and the unfortunate man was sent to the Receiving Hospital.

Starting in Late.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 18.—John J. Overton, aged 100 years and one month, was married to Mrs. Mary Henderson, aged 77 years, in this city today. Both were in excellent health.

MEN WHO ARE TO WEIGH EVIDENCE.

A New Trial Jury Chosen for the Superior Court.

The Panel Is Expected to Report on Next Tuesday Morning.

The following panel of trial jurors for the Superior Court was drawn in Judge Ogden's department of the court this morning: James Young, 1513 Webster; M. Dubois, D. J. Moran, 753 Jefferson; William Creese, 1256 Eighth; Peter A. Rasmussen, Dublin; Andrew J. Simonsen, 564 East Eleventh; John Madden, B. K. Said, Golden Gate; Denis Mahoney, 660 Third; N. Gard, 1025 Twelfth; Louis Dulcich, 1208 Thirteenth avenue; John C. Penke, Mt. Eden; George W. Smith, 1214 Thirteenth; Antone Rodgers, San Leandro; William N. Van de Mark; George A. Dimpfel, Twenty-fifth and Leigh; H. T. Greenough, Palmerdean Lorvell, John Nielsen, West Berkeley; William Brown, West Berkeley; Philo Mills, Berkeley; J. S. Gibbs, 123 Chase; Jas. McClain, Alameda; J. B. Isaacs, 178 Eighth; R. W. Merrick, 27 San Pablo; F. G. Ollick, Lorin; John Williams, 109 San Pablo; John Bourjohn, 755 Washington street, Joseph Harris, 212 Twelfth; John O'Keeffe, West Berkeley; George T. Leon, 1144 East Nineteenth; A. R. Hall, 1062 Market; John Carr, Decoto; John R. Hodge, 1369 Sixteenth avenue; Sam Kosta, 521 Sixteenth street; George P. Lawrie, Centerville; C. R. Lewis, Nineteenth and Brush; J. D. Ryan, Livermore, Alfred Baumister, Alameda; J. G. Pillitt, 987 Wood street; Jackson A. Sweet, 914 East Twelfth street; F. D. Voorhees, 1156 Broadway; C. H. Morey, Northwest Eighteenth avenue and East Fifteenth street; James Billiss, Forty-fifth street and San Pablo avenue; A. J. Gooch, San Leandro; W. W. Cameron, Market street, Berkeley; Maurice Fitzgerald, 1424 Fourteenth street; Henry Hagrefe, Palomares; G. Atkinson, 854 Harrison; T. I. Bonk, Fourth avenue; Wallace R. Emery, 425 Park avenue; J. D. Bennett, 460 Ninth street; Thomas Muller, 977 Alice street; Wager S. Smith, 1120 Third avenue; E. M. Cannon, 1919 Filbert street; Alfred A. Barateau, Alameda; Adam Imgra, 505 San Pablo avenue, Charles Peterson, West Berkeley, Morris Rosenberg, 214 Eleventh street.

They are ordered to appear in court next Tuesday.

FORTY MEN KILLED

Bogota Election Riots Result in Policemen Being Murdered.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The crew of the steamship Holsey, which has arrived here from Santa Martha, United States of Colombia, and Port Hayti, reports having heard at Santa Martha rumors that forty men had been killed at Bogota, the capital of the Colombia Republic.

They were policemen, the rumor ran, and the election riot in which they fell occurred November 1st. No particulars were ascertainable.

A Presidential election is to take place December 7th. The contest has engendered much bitterness.

The present government has been expecting a revolution, and the 6,000 Colombian troops have been held in readiness for a possible outbreak.

NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED.

Alameda Home for Children Also Files Its Articles of Incorporation.

The Pacific Coast Novelty Company has been incorporated by James McCarthy of Oakland, C. D. Bennett of Fruitvale, E. M. Loomer and William Fisto of Elmhurst, and F. C. Loomer of San Francisco. Capital stock is $6,000, of which each of above has subscribed for $600. The purpose of incorporating is to deal in patented articles, electric power, etc.

The Hickmott Asparagus Canning Company has filed articles of incorporation. Directors are Lillian M and Robert Hickmott of Haywards, J. A. Schupp and Cary Howard of Oakland, and P. C. Dresher of Sacramento. Capital, $100,000, of which $500 has been subscribed. Objects, to conduct a cannery of asparagus and other vegetables and fruits.

Alameda Home for Children has filed its articles of incorporation. It is to establish and maintain a home and secure homes for friendless children and orphans, etc., in the city of Alameda. The trustees are Annie H. Henley, Cora V. Orr, Adella Shattuck, Hermine C. Winks, Matilda Lorber, Belle Von Schmidt, and Hattie E McDonald. There is no capital stock.

Events Tonight.

The annual charity affair of the Daughters of Israel Relief Society will take place tonight at Pythian Hall, No. 377 Twelfth street. The programme will comprise a vaudeville performance, and will be highly amusing in its several features. Dancing will follow later.

The ladies of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church will give a New England dinner tonight between 5 and 7 o'clock, in the social hall of the church.

Asks to Be Restored.

Old Nicholas Hennecker's citation of his guardian, J. L. Bromley, to show cause why Hennicker should not be restored to capacity, came up for hearing to-day before Judge Hall. A technical fight was made against the proceedings, and after several motions and demurrers had been disposed of, the case went over until 2 P. M. for further consideration.

Sold a Woman Liquor.

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Charles Allen, an Emeryville saloon keeper, for selling liquor to Olivia McMurphy, wife of F. W. McMurphy, after the latter had served notice on Allen not to furnish the woman any liquor.

$1000 One Thousand Dollars

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Commencing Monday, Nov 15th we will issue one Coupon with each twenty-five cents' worth of merchandise purchased from us.

Be sure to ask for Coupons.

Our first drawing will take place **Saturday, Nov. 20th,** at 9:45 P. M.

We are going to sell you Dry Goods cheaper than you ever bought them.

Special attractions will be offered in every department.

Remember there is no charge for our Coupons. We give them away.

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LARGE ESTATE OF ANNA J. STILLS.

Valued at Over a Quarter Million Dollars by Bigelow.

Asks to Be Named Administrator for the Only Heir at Law.

The estate left by the late Ann Jane Stiles, who built Stiles Hall at Berkeley, is valued at $230,000 by Samuel C. Bigelow, who has applied to be appointed administrator. Mrs. Stiles left no will. The only known heir-at-law is Harriet Waters Blake, who requests Bigelow's appointment.

The estate consists of real property, from which the annual income is about $550 a year. It is situated in this and San Francisco counties. There is some unimproved land in San Joaquin county, which produces no income.

The personal property, valued at $221,000, includes $31,000 in bank, $45,000 in mortgages, and these stocks: 100 shares California Street Railroad Company, value $10,000; 200 shares Gas Consumers' Association, value $2,000; 200 shares Spring Valley Water Works Company, value $10,000; 500 shares Pacific Power Company, value $22,500; 200 shares Piedmont and Mountain View Railroad Company, value $6,000; 5,040 shares Mines del Tajo, a Mexican corporation, value $40,000; 200 shares Blake Company, value $2,000; 150 shares Giant Consolidated Powder Company, value $6,000; 75 shares First National Bank of San Francisco, value $13,000; bonds of the San Diego Gas Company of the par value of $30,000 and of the market value of $27,000.

CHINESE COURAGE.

Mongols Fled From a Heavily Armed Fort Before the Germans.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

COLOGNE, Nov. 18.—The Cologne Gazette today publishes a dispatch from Berlin giving further details of the landing of German sailors and marines at Kiaochau bay, province of Shan Siun, on Monday morning last.

The Germans, it now appears, found the place occupied by 5,000 Chinese troops armed with the Prussian Jaegar rifles and having fourteen Krupp field guns. The Chinese fled and the Germans, entering the fortification, hauled down the Chinese flag and hoisted the German standard.

WILLIAM MARSH IS ON TRIAL.

A Member of the Sporting Life Gang Accused of Assaulting Lizzie James.

William Marsh, one of the Sporting Life gang, accused of breaking into the house of Andrew Aird and assaulting Lizzie James, is on trial before a jury in Judge Ogden's court. He is defended by Emil Nusbaumer and Ned Ayers. Lin Church is prosecuting for the State.

A special venire of thirty citizens was issued from which these were selected as jurors: Patrick Sword, Jas. Kelley, J. Doran, G. W. Smith, J. C. Alexander, E. W. Woodward, L. Hewlett, P. W. Wythe, M. Y. Stewart, B. McGinnis, W. D. Thomas, H. H. Myers.

County Surveyor Nusbaumer was the first witness. He produced a survey and plat, showing the Aird house, into which Marsh and three companions are alleged to have broken their way late at night and assaulted the James woman.

Then Andrew Aird was called and repeated the tale he told in the Police Court relative to the burglary and assault. He was closely cross-examined, the defense seeking to prove that he kept a disreputable house, and that Lizzie James consorted with lewd men and women.

Other witnesses subpoenaed for the prosecution include Mary Aird, Lizzie James, Policemen Scanlan and McCloud, Dr. H. A. Rylkogel and Andrew Coster.

For the defense these have been subpoenaed: John Ghirardelli, Louis Cordans, George Kelly, Adolph Peck, Joseph McCabe, Mary Pipenberg, John Viera, Frank Fessotte, Buck Pumyea, Martin O'Neil, Phil Kelly and John Porter.

It will be several days, apparently, before the trial is finished.

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COURT NEWS

An inventory of the estate of Calvin T. Blake, deceased, places its value at $1,580, besides a leasehold interest in 160 acres of land near Sunol.

Mary, the widow of Hermann Eggers, has nominated Louis H. Eggers as administrator of her late husband's estate.

Albin Pulzther, guardian of Caroline Louisa Wilson, a minor of 13 years, has been ordered to show cause in Judge Ogden's court November 22d why an order should not be made directing him to pay, as guardian, $100 to Mary Jane Gropp, as compensation for the past care and support of the girl.

Denis McCarthy has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of his minor brother, Timothy G., who is 13 years old and has property worth $100 to be cared for.

William Mohr has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Anna R. C. Mohr, deceased, who died at Mt. Eden on the 10th inst., leaving real estate bringing an annual rental of $1,675, and personal property worth $2,700. The heirs are three brothers of the deceased.

After hearing arguments last night in the suit of the McCormick-Saeltzer Co. vs. E. H. Cowing and Mary Green Cowing, Judge Greene gave plaintiff judgment against Mrs. Cowing for $668.02 and costs, and dismissed the action as to Mr. Cowing.

William Clark, an insolvent, was today granted a final discharge from his debts by Judge Ellsworth.

M. K. Houghton, who was guardian ad litem of J. F. Baumgarten, a minor, in the suit of Sarah B. against Solomon and J. F. Baumgarten, has been discharged from the responsibilities of his trust and allowed $35 for his services.

The Bank of Martinez has filed an objection to the final discharge of John Gambs, an insolvent.

Adelaide Cook has sued Antonio Galindo for the possession of a lot at Fitchburg, which she claims to have inherited from Refugio Galindo, deceased, and from which, it is represented, Antonio ejected her. She also asks $5 a month rent for the time he has been in possession of the property.

Wilbur F. Daly has sued Cora S. Daly for a divorce. He alleged that she deserted him five years ago at San Jose. There is one boy, Don, whose partial custody plaintiff asks.

Nellie S. Harris has been appointed administratrix of the estate of William Pickett, deceased.

The Home Security Building and Loan Association has sued George B. M. Gray to foreclose a mortgage.

An application for letters of administration on the estate of L. G. Burpee, deceased, has been made by W. T. Myles. Catherine H. Fleming, who was administratrix, died before the estate was distributed.

MRS. KRAUTH GETS HER DIVORCE.

Her Husband Does Not Contest and So Matters Are Settled.

Chief Frederick K. Krauth Jr. of the Alameda Fire Department, who was sued for a divorce on the ground of this desertion, made answer to his wife's plea admitting his desertion. Today the case came before Judge Ellsworth but Chief Krauth was not present, Mark Wiggin appearing for him. Wiggin said his client admitted everything and was willing a decree should issue granting Mrs. Krauth a divorce, and $30 a month alimony, beginning December 1, 1895. Judge Ellsworth ordered a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of Mrs. Krauth's complaint.

Sir Doulton Dead.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Sir Henry Doulton, head of the firm of Doulton and Company, Lambeth Potteries, is dead.

Sir Henry was born in Cauxhall in 1820 and began training for a potter at the age of 17. He commenced art pottery and manufacture of Doulton ware in 1870. Sir Henry was a chevalier of the Legion of Honor and received the Albert medal of the Society of Arts.

Verdi May Die.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Rome says that Signor Verdi, the celebrated composer, who has been suffering greatly since the death of his wife, whose demise was announced on Sunday, is so prostrated that serious results are feared.

BORN.

NEWLAND—In this city, November 17, 1897, to the wife of E. A. Newland, a son.

DIED.

DRISCOLL—At the County Infirmary, November 17, 1897, Jerry Driscoll, a native of Ireland, aged 63 years.

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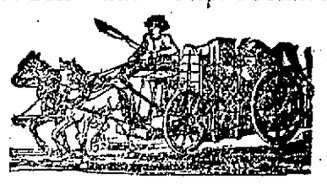

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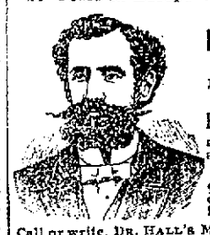

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APPRAISEMENT OF PARDEE ESTATE.

An Apparent Shrinkage in Values During the Last Six Years.

A Total of Over a Quarter of a Million of Property.

The appraisement of the estate of the late Dr. E. H. Pardee has been completed by G. B. Daniels, George C. Fabens and B. H. Griffin, and filed in the Probate Court.

The appraisers found $9,077.88 cash in bank, and the entire personal property and real estate they place at $257,212.30. This shows an apparent shrinkage in values.

The good will of the doctor's business in San Francisco was estimated to be worth only $200.

The value of the personal property is $11,712.38, the balance of the estate consisting of real estate in this city and San Francisco.

Of the real estate, the largest single piece of property in value is a lot on San Pablo avenue, 224.95 feet north of the Broadway line. It is 75x97 feet, has the Arcata lodging house on it, and is appraised at $53,000.

The Pardee House, lot, and improvements on Telegraph avenue just off Broadway, 75x82.27 feet is valued at $47,000.

The homestead at Castro and Eleventh street, 200x150 feet, with improvements, is appraised at $25,000.

The lot on San Pablo avenue near Fifteenth street, 42x112 feet, with improvements, is valued at $13,000. Lot No. 9 of the City Hall tract is valued at $5000.

The lot on San Pablo avenue near Isabella street, 32x100 feet, unimproved, is valued at $2500.

The 15 acres on San Pablo avenue, Derby street, Stewart street and the beach, is valued at $10,000.

The Folsom and Fourth street property, San Francisco, is valued at $25,000, and the Mission and Fifteenth street property at $15,000. The former is 55x80 feet and the latter 80x110 feet **in area.**

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1897.

DEEDS.

July 10, 95—Bridget Mellon to John C & Maggie A Mellon, Okd, S W-8th st 50 W Chester st W 30 x S 100 blk 529, Gibbons Ppty Map 1, Gift.

Nov 17, 97—Pola & Rosa Bacigalupo to J M Blanchard, Okd, The W ½ lot 14 blk A, Toland tct, QCD, $10.

Sept 17, 97—Robert & Mary Humphrey to Jas Rankin, Okd Anx, N Thorn st 150 E Canning st E 50 x N 100, being lots 25 and 26 blk M, Roberts and Wolfskill tct, $10.

Nov 9, 97—Henry & Esther Kurze to Mary Wall, Okd Tp, NW Hallett av and Maple st W 90 x N 155, being lot 49 blk 2, Maxwell tct, $10.

Nov 16, 97—Henry & Margreth Bonn to Patrick Dougherty, Ala, Lot 5 blk A, Vischer tct, $10.

Nov 9, 97—Lorena B Showers to Isabel C Davidson, Ala, E Park st 329-1 S San Jose av E 148-5¼ W 148-5¼ thereon at right angles W 148-5¼ thereon at right angles W 148-8¼ to Park st th N 50 to beg, being lot C blk 24, Alameda Park Hd, $10.

July 15, 97—Thos B & Fannie Potter to Rodman B Ellison, Bklyn Tp, Lot 28 blk F, Melrose Station tct; Und ⅓ int of ppty in Colusa county $10.

Aug 17, 97—Mary Smith & Dora Augone to Mary A Mack & Isabella Jenkins, Mur'y Tp, Lot 1 blk 19, Town of Livermore, $10.

Nov 9, 97—Antonio I Freirinha to Manuel S Soares, Wash Tp, 4.33 acres, beg at a pt in middle of a private road 20 ft wide at most S cor land of Manuel S Soares known as County Survey No 2024 and the most W cor tct hereby described, th NE 626.34 ft SE 158.40 ft NE 13.20 ft SE 131.80 ft SW 635.66 ft NW 300 ft to beg, being the NW ptn County Survey No 2023, $5.

Nov 17, 97—Cassie P Hawley to C H Hawley, Okd, Beg at a pt 50 N from N 13th st and 68 E from E West st N 25 W 18 S 25 E 18 to beg blk R, Barnes tct, $450.

Aug 27, 97—Geo & Julia Welters to Cornelia Welsh, Okd, N 10th st 63-10 E Market st E 32-6 x N 150 blk O, Same, subj to mtge, $10.

Nov 17, 97—A & Clara B Grasso to J A Mackenzie, Okd, S 14th st 57-1 W Magnolia st W 26-1 x S 90-6 blk 575, QCD, $1.

Nov 16, 97—Gustave Flier to Catharine Schaupp, E Okd, Lot 5 blk K, Knowles and Potter sub Kennedy tct, $10.

Nov 11, 97—Adelaida A Bidleman to John Tregloan, Okd Tp, Lot 4 in plot 17, Mountain View Cemetery, $400.

Nov 11, 97—P A & Jennie C Doane to O Wahlheim, Bkly, Lots 1, 2, 23, and 24 blk E, Newbury tct, $10.

Nov 15, 97—Jos P Remillard to C B Stone, Bkly, N Wilder st 312-6 E Mabel st E 37-6 x N 147.45 being lot 14 & E 12-6 lot 13, Mountain View tct, $10.

Aug 10, 97—Henry P Bowie, Jos H P, and Geo H Howard & Julia D Beylard wf E D to Agnes H Hayne wf D P M, Bkly, lots 8 and 9 blk 1, Case tct, $10.

Nov 9, 97—Geo M & Sadie E Grant to Manuel T Viera, Bklyn Tp, SE 23d av 189.75 NE E-24th st NE 30.09 SE 151.16 SW 30 NW 153.5 to beg blk 2, Blasdel tct, Map 2, subj to a mtge for $900, $10.

Nov 17, 97—Henry Z & Sarah M Jones to Wm A Shepherd, Bklyn Tp, Lot 19 blk 7, Allendale tct, $10.

Nov 17, 97—Fredk C & Josephine Abendroth to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, N Buena Vista av 130 E Willow st E 60 x N 147-6 blk 17, Lds adj to Encinal, Grant.

Aug 14, 97—John W & Mina E Rew to Oscar S Meysel, Ala, Re-record 637 d 100, SW Clement av and Chestnut st W 35 x S 100 blk 60, Map of ppty in vicinity of Encinal Station owned by Columbus Bartlett, $10.

PROBATE.

16,302 S F—Oct 13, 97—Estate Henry M. Lewis, decree distribution to Sarah and Rose F Lewis (und ½ each) S Ashby av 507.2 W Shattuck av W 45 x S 205 blk L, Newbury tract, Bkly.

Also ppty in Vallejo and San Mateo.

4,809—Aug 16, 97—Estate W W Wynn, decree distribution to Mary and Dollie Smith, an undivided int lot 1 blk 19 Town of Livermore, Murray Tp.

To Emma C Smith—lot 9 blk 18, Town of Livermore, Murray Tp.

To Thomas Ablett, John Ablett, Jane Head, Selina Morgan, Mary Smith, William Jones and Sarah Elms (und 1-7 each) of any ppty not now known or discovered; also personal ppty.

MORTGAGES.

Oct 9, 97—Jacob and Caroline M Bertz to George C Smart, Mark Strouse and A H Hills, Okd Anx, the NE 27.51 ft lots 12 and 25 of Luli's sub Vernon Park tract.

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Also in Okd Tp, lots 26 and 45 blk H, Broadway Terrace.

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Nov 16, 97—L A and Emma Cavalier to Berkeley Bank of Savings, Bkly, W Walnut st 73.1 S Cedar st S 50 x W 243 blk C, Percy tract, Nov 16, 98, $1,350.

Nov 16, 97—Edward D Harmon to Same, Bkly, S Prince st 300 W Cala's st S 135 W 258.11 N 135.1¼ E 258.11 to beg blk G, Harmon tract, Nov 16, 98, $1,500.

Nov 16, 97—An'to P and Maria E Rodrigues to Henry Dusterberry, Wash Tp, 7 acres beg at a pt in center of road leading from Niles to Mowry's Landing and on W corner lands now or formerly owned by Stivers th SE 7.645 chs SW 603.22 feet NW 512.05 feet NE 602.22 feet to beg, 1 year, 8 per cent, $500.

Nov 16, 97—Manuel and Eugenia Soares to Same, Wash Tp, 12 acres beg at most N corner county survey No 2,023 said corner being on NE line county survey No 682; th SW 9.49 chs NW 11.57 chs to S corner survey No 2,026, th NE 2.58 chs NE 7.04 chs to SW line lands of Ebenezer Haley, th SE 14.08 chs to beg, 1 year, 8 per cent, $800.

July 22, 96—N H Hurd to H Lacy, Okd Anx, lots 16, 32 to 35 blk B, Amended Map J W Crawford tract, 30 days, 10 per cent, $150.

Nov 17, 97—Alfred H Blow and Mary V Weil (Blow) as trustees under deed of Mary A Blow and J R Glascock to H C Morris, E Okd, lots 1 to 4, 21, 22, 25 to 28, 34, 38, 39, 41 to 44, 46, 47 and 48 blk 24, North Alameda tract.

Also in East Oakland, lots 1, 2, 3, 16 to 30 blk A, being a sub blk 23, same.

Also in East Oakland, entire block B, being a sub blk 23, same, 1 year, 8¼ per cent, $8,582.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Nov 16, 97—Joseph and Helena Habernig to Lillie M Herrmann, trs for Mary A Herrmann, Eden Tp, 96.20 acres beg at SW corner Section 7, Tp 2, S R 1 W, th N 40 chs NE 24.05 chns S 40 chs to a stake on line between Sections 7 and 18 of said Township, thence SW 21.05 chs to beg, being ptn SW ¼ Section 7 Tp 2, S R 1 W, $2,500.

Nov 16, 97—George F Von S and Helen Von S Rattonitz to W J Mortimer and Oscar C May, trustees for Warren G Sanborn, Bkly, S Cedar st 455 E Euclid av S 124.26 E 150 to W line Lookout Place, th N to its intersection with S Cedar st W to beg blk 15, Daley's Scenic Park, $700.

Nov 12, 97—Francis McAllister to Isaac L Requa and W W Garthwaite, trustees Okd Bank of Savings, Bkly, N Russell st 120 W Shattuck av W 80 x N 37.83 blk 23, Shattuck tract, map 6.

Also in Okd Anx, E Telegraph av 88.89 S Sherman av E 110 S 42.50 W 110 N 44.40 to beg, being ptn Mosswood tract, $1,275.

Nov. 5, 1897—Morris Marsh to T. B. and Fannie Potter, 534 m 179, lot 36 blk F, Melrose Station tract, Bklyn Tp; lot 4 blk 11, Warner tract, Bklyn Tp; $250.

July 22, 1897—Rodman B. Ellison to same, 549 m 161, same, 2 pieces, Bklyn Tp; also ppty in Colusa Co.; $520.

Nov. 16, 1897—Berkeley Bank of Savings to L. A. and Emma Cavalier, 519 m 216, W Walnut st 73.1 S Cedar st S 50 x W 243 blk C, Percy tract, Bkly; $1,100.

Marginal—Henry Hauschildt to Casper and Catherine Hoosen, 554 m 43, NE "D" st and Main st NW 70 x NE 200, town of Haywards, Eden Tp; $700.

Oct. 30, 1897—John Joseph to Frank V. Macedo, 361 m 469, N Washington st 169-7 W Vallejo st W 40 x N 1-7, town of Mission San Jose, Wash Tp; $1,300.

Nov. 17, 1897—Wm. Joerndt to Josephine Paterson, 525 m 438, S Folsom st 107-6 E Curtis st E 35 x S 100 blk 10, Curtis tract, Bkly; $250.

Nov. 16, 1897—Oakland Bank of Savings to Frederick and Charlotte H. Elliott, 444 m 281, W cor E-19th st and 16th av NW 150 x SW 70 blk 42, San Antonio, E Okd; $2,560.

ESTATES.

5,224-D 2—Estate of W. T. Myles, application for letters of administration by L. G. Burpee, personal property $10,450; attorneys, J. R. Glascock and C. Howard.

5,154-D 4—Estate of Francis P. Hope, application for decree vesting homestead to widow; attorneys, Crowell & Leach.

5,465-D 4—Estate of Timothy G. McCarthy (minor), application for letters of guardianship by Denis McCarthy, personal property $100; attorneys, Chickering, Thomas and Gregory.

5,156-D 4—Estate of Cora M. Williams, application for letters of administration by Mary E. Williams, personal property $322; attorney, F. W. Dickson.

5,467-D 4—Estate of B. H. and P. R. Randolph (minors), application for letters of guardianship by C. R. Randolph, legacies $13,000; attorneys, Bartlett & Bartlett.

5,468-D 4—Estate of Hermann Eggers, application for letters of administration by Louis H. Eggers, real and personal property $11,125; attorney, Thos. C. Huxley.

5,469-D 4—Estate of Ann J. Stiles, application for letters of administration by S. C. Bigelow, real and personal property not exceeds $234,100; attorney, A. N. Drown.

5,470-D 4—Estate of Nellie Applegate, application for letters of administration by F. W. Du Bois, personal property; attorney, E. K. Taylor.

5,471-D 4—Estate of Warren L. Haile, application for letters of administration by Polly S. Haile, real and personal property $1,500; attorney, E. K. Taylor.

MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS.

HOMESTEADS.

Nov 15, 97—Mary R Mason wf Lee, declaration, S Weston av 227-4 E Telegraph av E 33-4 S 151-1 5-16 NW 33-5 N 148-8 3-16 to beg, blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, Okd Anx, $1000.

Nov 17, 97—Jennie C Cottrell wf Jas W, declaration, NW Alameda av and Chestnut st W 72 N 122 W 36 N 28 E 108 S 150 to beg, Ala, $5000.

LIS PENDENS.

14,550—Nov 17, 97—Manuel S Soares vs Anna C Freirinha, to quiet title to 4.33 acres, beg at a pt in middle private road 20 ft wide at S cor Survey No 2024 th NE 626.34 SE 158.40 NE 13.20 SE 134.80 SW 635.66 NW 300 ft to beg, ptn County Survey No 2023, Wash Tp.

14,551—Nov 17, 97—Alfred Larson vs Est Annie Larson et al, to quiet title to Lot 29 blk 579, Map of Baseball Grounds, 14th and Center sts, Okd.

14,552—Nov 17, 97—John Schunck vs Harriet S Hutton et al, to foreclose 482 m 123, SW Dwight Way and Ellsworth st W 100 x S 135 blk 1454, Blake tct, Map 2, Bkly, $4300.

BILL OF SALE.

Nov 17, 97—Mary F King to Maud King, household furniture, etc at 472 8th st, Okd, subj to chattel mtge, Gift.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Nov 16, 97—Frank C Jarvis to Andrew Ross, assigns 510 m 9 made by Thos W and Caroline Millard Sept 25, 94 for $1426, 132.6 acres being lot 1 in Sec 7, lot 1 in Sec 17, and lots 1 to 5 in Sec 8, all in Tp 5 S R 1 E, Wash Tp with exception; 40 acres, being the SW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 9 Tp 5 S R 1 E, Wash Tp; The NW ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 9 Tp 5 S R 1 E, contg 40 acres, Wash Tp, $5.

Sept 28, 97—Frederick Elliott to Charlotte H Elliott, assigns 554 m 154 made by Wm Mann Apr 20, 96 for $1250, Lots 5 and 6 Buenavista Terrace, Town of Haywards, Eden Tp, $1250.

ATTACHMENTS.

3215—Nov 17, 97—Luigi Marre vs A Vensano or Henry Cassannova or F Vensano or Henry Cassanneva or F Daneri, Lots 5 to 10 blk 27, Okd, $5086. Writ issued from Superior Court, San Luis Obispo.

BUILDERS CONTRACTS.

Nov 16, 97—S & A Kohler (owners) with Frederick Bammann (contractor and architect). All work for three 6-room frame dwellings on NE cor High st and Central av 125-6 x 125, Ala. Frames up and bldgs enclosed, $1500; brown coated, $960; finish coat on, $960; completed, $960; 35 days after, $960; total, $5400. Bonds none. Limit 90 working days. Forfeit none. No Plans or Spec filed.

Nov 8, 97—Luther T Haws (owner) with E A Thompson (contractor) architect owner. All work for a 1-story frame bldg on Lot 12 blk A, Harmon tct, Bkly. Frame up, roof sheathed, and rustic on, $231.25; brown coated, $231.25; completed, $231.25; 35 days after, $231.25; total, $925. Bonds $300, Frank Bainbridge and Chas Davis sureties. Limit 60 working days after Nov 8, 97; forfeit none. Plans and Spec filed.

CERTIFICATES OF SALE.

14,153—Nov 8, 97—Mary E Shafer by comr to Lester A Pelton, SE Buena Vista av and Grand st E 108 x S 60 blk 42, Lds adj to Encinal, Ala, $802.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Apr 1, 97—Artistic Life Co, a cptn to Horace A Redfield, gdn Est Lowell M and Mattie A Redfield minors. Printing press etc at ——, 1 year 8 per cent, $1350.

CROP MORTGAGES.

Nov 16, 97—A J & J J Coelho to The Chadbourne Warehouse Co. All of plot 61 contg 64.67 acres; the W part of plot 68 contg 62.67 acres and S part of plot 60 contg 115 acres as per map on file in office of C M Dougherty dated Sept 11, 91, contg in all 242.34 acres, Mur'y Tp; also personal ppty, 1 day 10 per cent, $278.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

In Transcript No. 2000, Nov 17, 97—Under heading of Superior Court attachment, No 14,533—George W O'Brien vs Southern Pacific Company, etc., should be under heading of Superior Court actions.

14,534 D 1—G F Gray et al vs Emilie G Cohen et al, to foreclose street lien, NE Haight av and 8th st E 310 N 253 W 25 N 12 W 295 S 265 to beg, Alameda, $444. Fisher Ames.

14,535 D 2—Same vs Same, same, N Haight av 293.6 E 8th st E 26.6 N 253 W 25 E 12 N 12 W 1-6 S 265 to beg, Alameda, $5. Same.

14,536 D 3—Same vs Same, same, SE Haight av and 8th st E 320 S 127.6 W 160, S 137.6 W 160 N 265 to beg, Ala., $444. Same.

14,537 D 1—Same vs Same, same, S Haight av 293.6 E 8th st E 26.6 x S 127.6 Alameda, $5, same.

14,538 D 2—Same vs Same, same, SE Railroad av and 8th st S 265 E 320 N 253 W 25 N 12 W 295 to beg, Alameda, $457, same.

14,539 D 3—Same vs Same, same, NE 8th st and Haight av E 293.6 N 132.6, Alameda, $5. Same.

14,540 D 1—Same vs Same, same, SE Railroad av and 8th st E 293.6 x S 132.6 Alameda, $3. Same.

14,541 D 2—Same vs Same, same, SE Haight av and 8th st E 320 S 137.6 W 160 S 137.6 W 160 N 265 to beg, Alameda, $159. Same.

14,542 D 3—Same vs Same, same, SE Haight av and 8th st E 293 x S 132.6, Alameda, $5. Same.

14,543 D 1—Same vs Same, same, NE Santa Clara av and 8th st N 132.6 E 160 S 132.6 W 132.6 to beg, Alameda, .50. Same.

14,544 D 2—Same vs Same, same, NW Central av and 8th st N 136.61 x W 297.40, Alameda, $1. Same.

14,545 D 3—Same vs Same, same, SW Taylor av and 8th st S 136.61 x W 297.40 Alameda, $5. Same.

14,546 D 1—Same vs Same, same, SW Taylor av and 8th st S 273.22 x W 320, Alameda, $213. Same.

14,547 D 2—Same vs Same, Same, SW Pacific av and 8th st S 150 x W 50, Alameda, $113. Same.

14,548 D 3—Same vs Same, same, S Pacific av 50 W 8th st W 50 x S 150 Alameda, .61. Same.

14,549 D 1—Same vs Same, same, S Railroad av 238.64 E 8th st E 50 x N 150, Alameda, .46. Same.

14,550 D 2—Manuel S Soares vs Anna C Freirinha, as in lis pendens, T. C. Huxley.

14,551 D 3—Alfred Larson vs Estate Annie Larson et al, same. A. L. Black.

14,552 D 1—John Schunck vs Harriet S Hutton, et al, same, $4,300. Metcalf & Metcalf.

INCOPORATION.

1,343—The Pacific Coast Novelty Company, place of business, Okd, capital stock $6,000; 6,000 shares at $1 per share, subscribed $3,000. Directors and shareholders, James McCarthy, E. D. Bennett, E. M. Loomer, William Fish, F. C. Loomer, 600 shares each. Signed November 16, 1897, filed November 17, 1897.

JUDGMENTS.

Notice—Judgments are published Judgment Creditor, first name and Judgment Debtor, 2d name, thereby apparently changing title of cases in many instances.

11,811—George C Pape et al vs Carolin R Beals. Dismissal without prejudice.

11,811—Same vs Henry W Taylor et al. Dismissal cross complaint without prejudice.

14,041—Charles A Holton vs Elizabeth A Holton. Decree of divorce.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE SALES.

Nov 18, 97—Richard Moore vs Elizabeth Pavlicevich et al, lot 9 blk 91, tract B, Bkly L & T I Assn, Bkly. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

Dec 6, 97—Jacob Levi Sr vs Frederick J Ramme et al, the N 90 feet of lot 36 and S 30 feet of lot 37 Revised Map J Levi Sr tract, Bklyn Tp. At 2 P M in front of Court House.

December 6, 97—Puget Sound Lumber Company vs Asa C Stoddard et al, lots 6 and 7 blk E, less a strip 10 feet wide on S side for opening Encinal av, lds adjacent to Encinal, Alameda. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Dec 7, 97—Union Savings Bank vs Estate Annie T Hickling et al, W Campbell 119 N Taylor N 42.4 blk 700, Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Nov. 18, 1897—Richard Moore vs. Elizabeth Pavlicevich et al, lot 9 blk 91, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn, Bkly. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES.

Nov. 22, 1897—Oakland Bank of Savings vs. E. D. Lake et al., SE 22d and Chestnut S 145 x E 92 blk 619. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Nov. 23, 1897—Mutual Savings Bank of S. F. vs. Frances C. Baker et al., W Wayne av at com cor lots 7 and 8 blk A, Peralta Heights, th W 78.58 S 142.63 E to W line Wayne av N to beg, blk A, Peralta Heights, E Okd. At 10 A. M. in front of Court House.

Nov 29, 97—Jules Diedler vs Henry A Cobb et al, E Telegraph av 290.40 N Sutter st N 150 E 150 N 150 S 200 W 150 S 100 W 150 to beg, block C, V Peralta Reservation Tract, Okd Anx. At 12 M in front of Court House.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

Local quotations are as follows: $1.37½ @1.38¾ for No. 1, $1.40 for choice and $1.41½@1.43¾ for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Net cash prices are: Family extras, $4.75@4.85; bakers' extras, $1.50@4.60 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed corn, $22 per ton; cracked corn, $23@24 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows: Graham flour, $3 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.50 per 100; rice flour, $5.75; cornmeal, $2.25; extra cream do, $3; oatmeal, $3.50; oat groats, $4; hominy, $3.10@3.30; buckwheat flour, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.25; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.25; rolled oats (bbls), $5.70@5.90, in sacks $3.75; pearl barley, $4; split peas, $3.50; green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$17.50@18 for the best, $16@17 per ton four outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$20@20.50 for lower grades and $21.50@22.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $20@21; oilcake meal at the mill, $30 per ton; jobbing, $31; chopped feed, $15@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat, $12@14.50 per ton; wheat and oat, $11@13.50; oat, $10@12; barley, $10 @12; compressed, $12@14; alfalfa, $8@9.60; stock, nominal; clover, $8@9.50 per ton.

STRAW—30@15c per bale.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½@7c per lb; second do, 5½@6c; third do, 4@5c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 5@6c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON—Wethers, 6@7c; ewes, 6c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—3⅜@3⅞c for large and 3½c for small and 3⅜@3¾ for medium; soft hogs, 2½@3¼c per lb; dressed do, 5@6c.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@2; small whites, $1.10@1.22; large whites, 90c@$1.05; pinks, $1.25@1.25; reds, $1.35@1.40; blackeye, $1.75 @1.90; red kidney, $1.75@1.90; limas, $1.60@1.70; butters, $1.35@1.50; pea, $1.20@1.40.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $3 per ctl; yellow mustard, $2@2.50 per ctl; flax, $1.80@2; canary seed, 2¼@2½c per lb; alfalfa, 6¼c; rape, 2@2¼c; hemp, 3c; timothy, 5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.25; green, $1.20@ 1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 35@40c; river reds, 35@40c; river burbanks, 30@40c; Oregon burbanks, 40@50c; Salinas burbanks, 60@80c; sweet potatoes, 40@50c per ctl for rivers and 65@70c for Merced.

ONIONS—$1.25@1.40; Oregons, $1.40@1.50; pickle onions, 50@75c per sack.

VEGETABLES—Marrowfat squash, $10 per ton; hubbard squash, $10 per ton; bay cucumbers, 40@50c per box; green peppers, 40@60c per box; dried peppers, 5@6c; green peas, 4@5c per lb; string beans, 6@8c; lima beans, 4@5c per lb; dried okra, 6@8c per lb; egg plant, 40@75c; cabbage, 60@75c per ctl; carrots, 25@30c per sack; garlic, 3@3½c per lb; tomatoes, 25@50c per box.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live turkeys, 13@12½c for gobblers and 12@12½c for hens; dressed turkeys, 12@14c; geese, per pair, $1.25@1.50; ducks, $3.50@ 4.50; hens, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $3.50 @ $1.50 per doz; do, old, $3.75@4; fryers, $3.50@3.75; broilers, $3.25@3.75 for large and $2.50@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.50 per dozen for young and 75c@$1 for old.

GAME—Quail, per dozen, $1@1.25; mallard, $3@3.50 per doz; canvasback, $4@4.50; sprig, $2@2.50; teal, $1.50; widgeon, $1.75 @2; small duck, $1.50@1.75 per dozen; gray geese, $2.50@3; white, $1@1.25 per dozen; brant, $1.50@2; English snipe, $2; jack snipe, $1; hare, $1@1.25; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and 75c@$1 for small.

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EGGS—Ranch eggs, 37½@42½c per doz; store eggs, 30c; Eastern, 27½c for fancy, 24@25c for firsts, 17@20c for seconds; duck eggs, 20@25c.

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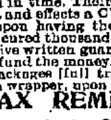

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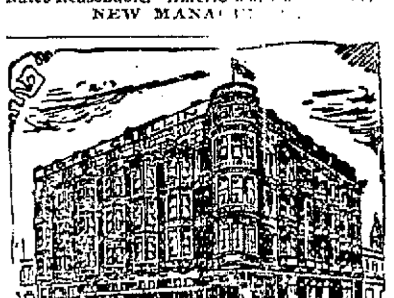

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Alleged Intervention of an Unknown Veiled Lady.

The Story Disbelieved and the French Ministry Must Take Action.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Paris, says: "Paris is in a condition of high excitement over the Dreyfus mystery and, even if the authorities had any notion of smothering up the scandal it would now be impossible.

Public opinion demands instant action of some kind, and it is expected that the ministry will be compelled to bow to its impatience.

"Major Esterhazy's story of how he received an intimation that a plot was afoot to implicate him has excited suspicion against him instead of allaying it.

"His statement that he can give no clue whatever to the identity of the veiled lady who volunteered an assignation with him and handed him a letter clinching Dreyfus' guilt, is regarded as very dubious. Why this alleged lady should interest herself in his behalf and why he, knowing the supreme importance of ascertaining her identity, should have failed to make any effort to ascertain it, are questions that are being asked with much skeptical headshakes.

"Esterhazy's tale may be true, but if it is, it is one of those cases that truth is stranger than fiction.

"Dissatisfaction is beginning to be

SEEKING A SHARE OF THE CLONDYKE TRADE.

Englishmen Buy Ships to Enter the Business in the Spring.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the World from London says: "London capitalists seem to be resolved to share in the big profits anticipated from a rush to the Clondyke next spring.

"The Vancouver and Northern Shipping and Trading Company, working in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway with a capital of $150,000, privately subscribed by six shareholders, today purchased two old Cunarders—the Bothnia and the Scythia—and two cape mail steamers, as the nucleus to run from Vancouver to Clondyke ports, commencing on March 10th.

"Both ships are chartered for freight by Lipton, the millionaire provision merchant, for the voyage out, and he is said to have a scheme for building a new town to be called Liptonia, near Skaguay. This enterprise is understood to be the result of the visit to Skaguay of the Hon. James Burke Roche, who has just returned here.

REYES WILL NOT RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

The General's Retirement the Defeat of the Liberals.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, via Panama, says: "General Rafael Reyes, conservative candidate for President, has retired from the race. The Conservatives and the government party will now name a fusion candidate to run against the Liberals. This is regarded as a death blow to the Liberals. The retirement of General Reyes is looked upon as a patriotic step, as it means, it is believed, the certain defeat of the Liberals by fusion, on a new candidate. It will tend to avert another civil war, which, until recently, appeared to be a possibility. The election will be held on the first Sunday in December.

CHINESE STALLED ON AMERICA'S SHORES.

"First Born" Celestial Actors Are Prevented From Re-Entering This Country.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Chinese who were sent over to London to appear in the initial production of the Chinese play "The First Born" are in a peck of trouble. They returned on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and they were not allowed to land, because of the Chinese exclusion law.

The Chinese are now being fed at the expense of the German steamship company and are dividing their time between feasting and praying to an improvised Joss that they may be permitted to land.

Mail for Unalaska.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18—The local postoffice has received instructions from the Department at Washington to forward mail for Unalaska by the revenue cutter Bear which leaves here November 23rd to relieve the imprisoned whaling fleet.

The last mail to leave here for Unalaska went up on the steamer Humboldt and there is an eight weeks' accumulation in the local office.

A Langston Memorial.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the colored people of Chicago resolutions were adopted in memory of the late J. M. Langston of Washington, D. C. Addresses were delivered by John G. Jones, Rev. Dr. J. H. Magee, W. H. A. Moore and others.

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Queen, San Diego	Nov. 20
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Nov. 22
Wecott, Humboldt Bay	Nov. 22
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Notice of Sale of Personal Property at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Olcese, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court, made on the 15th day of November, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Andrew Olcese, deceased, the undersigned, executrix and executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell in one lot or parcel, at private sale, for cash, the following described personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased:

All the interest, being an undivided one-half of the estate of said deceased in the personal property of the mercantile firm of Olcese & Garibaldi of Merced, California. Said personal property consists of a stock of general merchandise and fixtures at Merced, book accounts, notes, thirty-two (32) shares of the capital stock of the Merced Grangers' Warehouse Co., fifty (50) shares of the capital stock of the Merced Security Savings Bank, seven (7) shares of the capital stock of the Merced Milling Company.

Said sale will be made on or after the 29th day of November, 1897, and bids or offers for the said property may be delivered to the said executrix and executors at the residence of said executrix, No. 1030 Sixteenth street, Oakland, California, or at the store and office of said Olcese & Garibaldi at Merced, California. A deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid must accompany each bid, the balance to be paid on confirmation of said sale by the above entitled Superior Court.

Dated November 16th, 1897.

MARGARET OLCESE,
JOHN B. OLCESE,
FRANK OLCESE,

Executrix and Executors of the last will and testament of said deceased.

ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of H. Schoenfelder, in insolvency.

The matter of the petition of H. Van Bergen & Co., A. Repsold & Co., Henry Gloy, Samuel Bros. & Co. and Oakland Co-operative Cigar Co., praying that H. Schoenfelder, respondent herein, may be adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, coming on regularly to be heard this 17th day of November, 1897, Dinkelspiel & Gesford, Esqs., appearing for said petitioners, and no one appearing for said respondent; and it further appearing to the Court that the said respondent, after being duly and regularly served on the first day of November, 1897, with a copy of the order to show cause herein, and that respondent has failed to answer the petition of creditors herein. And it further appearing to the Court that all of the allegations contained in said petition are true; It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the said H. Schoenfelder now is, and on the 8th day of October, 1897, the date of the filing of the petition aforesaid, was insolvent within the true intent and meaning of the Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors for the protection of creditors and for the punishment of fraudulent debtors," passed March 26, 1895, and that the said insolvent debtor, respondent herein, is guilty of the acts and things charged in the said petition as therein alleged.

It is further ordered that the said H. Schoenfelder file in this Court within three days a schedule and inventory, in accordance with sections three and four of the said Act, duly verified.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 26th day of November, 1897, be and appear before the Hon. W. E. Greene, Judge of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 2, in the county of Alameda, on the said 26th day of November, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in "Oakland Tribune," a newspaper of general circulation, published in the county of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that, in the meantime, all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated November 17th, 1897.

W. E. GREENE,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed November 17th, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk; by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

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Bids will be opened on Tuesday, December 14, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., at the Home, corner Thirty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Blank forms with schedules of supplies required, with conditions, etc., can be had upon application to the Superintendent, J. C. Hays, at the Home.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bidders for furnishing supplies are invited to be present at the opening of the bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. R. HAVENS,
Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Kate Edith Kirkham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Kate Edith Kirkham, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at No. 1417 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, county of Alameda, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Kate Edith Kirkham, deceased.

GEO. T. WRIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Kate Edith Kirkham, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Oct. 20th, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Josiah H. White, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix and executor of the last will and testament of Josiah H. White, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the law office of W. B. Haskell, cor. Main street and Western avenue, city of Petaluma, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

ANNIE D. WHITE, Executrix,
WALTER E. DEAN, Executor

Of the last will and testament of Josiah H. White, deceased.

Dated at Alameda, Oct. 28th, 1897.

WM. B. HASKELL, Att'y for Estate, office Petaluma.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of George Emerson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of George Emerson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Thomas C. Huxley in the town of Centerville, county of Alameda and State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George Emerson, deceased.

CHARLOTTE E. EMERSON,
Administratrix of the estate of George Emerson, deceased.

Dated Oakland, October 21st, 1897.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Ella U. Favel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ella U. Favel, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, attorneys-at-law, 850 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Ella U. Favel, deceased.

CHAS. McCLEVERTY,
Administrator of the estate of Ella U. Favel, deceased.

Dated Oakland, October 21st, 1897.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Administrator.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

School Bonds for Sale.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda county, California, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board held in said county of Alameda on the 25th day of October, 1897, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon of the 30th day of November, 1897, for the purchase of school bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each of Fruitvale School District of said Alameda county. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1880 to 1889 both inclusive of the Political Code of the State of California, and in conformity with an order of said Board of Supervisors passed October 25th, 1897, and bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum until paid. Interest payable on the 5th day of December of each year, out of and from the building fund of said school district upon presentation and surrender to the Treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to fifteen inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

Bond number one six years from date.
Bond number two seven years from date.
Bond number three eight years from date.
Bond number four nine years from date.
Bond number five ten years from date.
Bond number six eleven years from date.
Bond number seven twelve years from date.
Bond number eight thirteen years from date.
Bond number nine fourteen years from date.
Bond number ten fifteen years from date.
Bond number eleven sixteen years from date.
Bond number twelve seventeen years from date.
Bond number thirteen eighteen years from date.
Bond number fourteen nineteen years from date.
Bond number fifteen twenty years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to fifteen. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for, and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Treasurer of the said county of Alameda. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of bid, and will be forfeited to said Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bonds he bids for within five days after notice of acceptance of the bid. Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provision. Proposals for the purchase of said bonds will be opened at the office of the Treasurer of said county of Alameda by the Board of Trustees of said Fruitvale School District at one minute past twelve o'clock noon of the 30th day of November, 1897, at which time said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash in U. S. gold coin, subject to the above provisions.

All proposals or bids are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees of Fruitvale School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer, Alameda County, Cal.," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

Dated October 29, 1897.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,

Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda county, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Benjamin T. Conger, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah Jane Conger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 22d day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 5th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, Court House, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

PETITION

Regulating Water Rates.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a petition of M. L. Show and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charge for Water and Compensation to Be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1897, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, city of Oakland, of said county, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of M. L. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the county of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Aalmeda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the city of Oakland, acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue, and are not confined to their expenditures and revenues arising solely within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said city of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of and taxpayers of this county of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any city or town in said county, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

Wherefore the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board, acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An Act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any city, city and county, or town therein, etc.," approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the city of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the city of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

M. S. Show, Elmhurst.
Fred Harris, Elmhurst.
A. J. Bowman, Elmhurst.
E. L. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. S. Olivera, Elmhurst.
M. T. Connell, Elmhurst.
Mr. G. Dugan, Elmhurst.
Chas. Taube, Elmhurst.
Mrs. C. F. Nilson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. E. E. Pease, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Lewis, Elmhurst.
Patrick O'Conner, Elmhurst.
Mrs. W. Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Swan Besser, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
Manuel Silveira Duarte, Elmhurst.
Toney Olvara, Elmhurst.
Joas do Souza Dias, Elmhurst.
Joze Nico Faria, Elmhurst.
A. Augusto, Elmhurst.
A. C. Malone, Elmhurst.
P. Barbin, Elmhurst.
William Wanilow, Elmhurst.
Aug. Carlson, Elmhurst.
F. D. Ballard, Elmhurst.
James Galbraith, Elmhurst.
Andrew McMartin, Elmhurst.
Clifton F. Page, Elmhurst.
Fred Miller, Elmhurst.
R. Simpson, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. G. Gates, Elmhurst.
Mrs. Mary Cotter, Elmhurst.
J. D. Armstrong, Elmhurst.
Mrs. John Duiry, Elmhurst.
L. M. Bigelow, Elmhurst.
C. Petersen, Elmhurst.
M. B. Matson, Elmhurst.
H. R. Ballerd, Elmhurst.
A. J. Hillem, Elmhurst.
T. H. Price, Elmhurst.
Mrs. A. D. Andersen, Elmhurst.
J. Lee, Elmhurst.
A. Christensen, Elmhurst.
W. K. Damon, Elmhurst.
Wm. Clark, Elmhurst.
A. L. Patton, Elmhurst.
E. Hazlett, Elmhurst.
H. H. Cramer, Fitchburg.
G. G. Shackleton, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
H. J. Cronin, Fitchburg.
V. D. Casley, Fitchburg.
W. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
Martin Behneke, Fitchburg.
David Lawson, Fitchburg.
Thos. K. Davis, Fitchburg.
Mrs. Thomas Davis, Fitchburg.
Samuel Claxton, Fitchburg.
Mrs. W. J. Field Jr., Fitchburg.
Thos. J. Learned, Fitchburg.
Levi Nelson Green, Fitchburg.
E. F. Glibber, Fitchburg.
Julius Harstrich, Fitchburg.
J. O. Clanage, Fitchburg.
C. Clunch, Fitchburg.
J. L. Burdock, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Jno. M. Krueger, Elmhurst.
W. F. Lynch, Elmhurst.
Geo. S. Scott, Elmhurst.
C. F. Courtz, Elmhurst.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of M. S. Show and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said county of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.

Dated, November 1, 1897.

Notice to Architects.

The Trustees of Fruitvale School District hereby invite plans and specifications for an eight (8) room modern school house not to exceed ($16,000) sixteen thousand dollars, to be erected on a level lot 200x177; basement 8 feet in the clear bitumen floor. All drawings to be made in pen and ink, a scale of ¼ inch to the foot and as follows:

Basement, first and second story plans, four elevations and at least one section and one perspective. Plans to be handed in on or before the 24th day of November, 1897, at the residence of Clerk E. E. Hunt on Fruitvale avenue, Fruitvale, Alameda Co., Calif.

As four (4) rooms will be left unfinished, an estimate must be handed in with above drawings based on the cost of remainder completed.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all plans.

E. E. HUNT,
ROBT. B. BAIN,
FRANK HARROLD,

Trustees Fruitvale School District, Alameda County, Cal.

Dated Nov. 3, 1897.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

Weekly Round-Up of the Principal Events in Lodgedom.

THE QUESTION OF PHYSICIANS.

Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, Reopens the Subject.

WILL KEEP UP THE OLD CUSTOM

A Number of Social Events Mingle With the Secret Business.

Some of the interesting events in the fraternal world for the past week will be found recorded below:

Woodmen of the World.

The attendance at the Sixth Annual Autumn Leaves entertainment given by Oakland Camp No. 94 at Ebell building is proof of the popularity of this yearly event, and speaks volumes in behalf of the committee in charge of the affair, consisting of George W. Austin, chairman; J. B. Green and J. M. Summers.

At 8 o'clock the hall was packed, and from that time until half an hour later there was a constant stream of people unable to gain entrance. The programme was announced to begin at 8 o'clock, and it was opened at that time by the Temple Quartet composed of Messrs. Alfred Wilkie, first tenor; H. A. Redfield, second tenor; Clement Rowlands, first bass, and George H. Carlton, second bass.

Rev. Dr. Dille delivered an interesting discourse on "Fraternity," and left with the audience an increased interest in the cause of brotherhood.

Forty applications for membership were received during the evening.

Consul-Commander Fred T. Johnson, in a neat speech, presented jewels provided by the camp to Past Consul-Commanders J. C. Dunne, I. I. Boak, Hon. F. B. Ogden, Col. J. L. Lyon, and J. B. Greer and E. T. Taylor.

Judge Ogden responded for all.

The talent was the best that could be secured and included Miss Lucie Relfe Byler, soprano; Miss Gretchen Bernett, contralto; Alfred Wilkie, tenor; H. A. Redfield, baritone; Miss Mabel Hussey, dramatic reader; Mr. George Beebe, impersonator; the Temple Quartet; the California Mandolin Club of six pieces, the members being Messrs. George E. Lund, A. B. Chase, Wm. T. Frost, Chas. W. Lund, Geo. M. Chase, and H. A. Duckworth.

Professor James Pollitt was the accompanist.

The programme is given in full below, and, with the personnel is proof of the excellence of the event:

A smoker will be given at the Camp in Lering Hall Monday evening, December 13th, when a good programme suitable to the occasion and as a reception to Organizer Wheeler will be presented.

Last Monday's programme is as follows:

"The Minuet" ..... Gosch
California Mandolin Club.
"Answer" ..... Robyn
Mr. Wilkie.
"Arabian Love Song" ..... De Koven
Miss Bernett.
"Rustem" ..... Myra Parks
Miss Hussey.
"Beware" ..... L. C. Goodell
Temple Quartette.
"Fraternity" .....
Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille.
"Off to Philadelphia" ... Battison Hayes
Mr. Beebe.
"Larboard Watch" .....
Mr. Wilkie and Mr. Rowlands.
"Remarks on Woodcraft" .....
George W. Austin.
"In Absence" ..... Dudley Buck
Temple Quartette.
Presentation of Jewels.....
By Consul-Commander Fred T. Johnson.
Response.....
Hon. F. B. Ogden.
(a) "In Autumn" ..... Oscar Weil
(b) "Spring Song" ..... Oscar Weil
Miss Byler.
"The Irish Philosopher" ..... Price
Mr. Beebe.
"A Matter of Duty" ..... Anthony Hope
Miss Hussey.
"True Till Death" ..... Gratty
Mr. Rowlands.
"The Coquette" ..... Sousa
California Mandolin Club.

MT. EDEN CAMP.

Mt. Eden Camp of Woodmen gave an entertainment last Tuesday evening, at which was presented the laughable farce Wanted, a Nurse, which was the funniest piece presented in Haywards. Grand Organizer C. H. Wheeler delivered an address on the benefits of Woodcraft.

The following is the programme:

Song, by members of the camp; recitation; solo, Miss Christensen; address, C. W. Wheeler, character song, Frank Dennis; instrumental duet, Misses Wolf; piano solo, Miss Vernon Meininger; song, Miss Blanche Martin.

Farce—Wanted, a Nurse—Doctor, John Robinson; nurse, Frank Dennis; Dutchman, H. Oliver; fever patient, George Robinson.

Rebekahs.

Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16 will give a bon bon social and dance on Saturday evening, November 13th, at Gier Hall, 511 Fourteenth street. A fine programme has been provided and the committee in charge will make the occasion pleasant for all.

Catholic Ladies' Aid Society.

The Catholic Ladies Aid Society at its election last Friday elected the following officers to act for the coming year: President, Miss Maria Flynn; senior vice-president, Mrs. Kirk; junior vice-president, Mrs. King; recording secretary, Miss Gammon; financial secretary, Mrs. Jordan; treasurer, Mrs. Coleman; marshal, Miss Cox; guard, Mrs. Hammond; executive committee, Miss Flynn, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. King.

Sons of St. George.

Last night, at the meeting of Albion Lodge, a communication was received from the lodge physician, Dr. Miles Taylor, informing the brothers that, as a consequence of the recent action of the Alameda county physicians, he will not be able to serve them after the expiration of December.

A feeling of regret was expressed by the members present, and then the fun of the war began.

First, a committee of three was appointed to devise ways and means of continuing the humanitarian system of providing an attending physician for sick members.

It was asserted with a great deal of probability that the physician of Albion Lodge received as much, if not more, remuneration under the present arrangement as he would have received had he treated each sick brother as a private patient.

The appointed committee is to negotiate with other neighboring lodges of like character and effect an arrangement whereby some first class physician can be employed by the combined lodges.

It is certain, the members say, that Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, will have an attending lodge physician, though one has to be brought from London or New York.

The Elks.

Sunday afternoon, December 5th, the annual lodge of sorrow of the B. P. O. E. will be held in this city. An interesting and solemn programme is being prepared for the event.

Masonic.

The bids for the additional work to be done on the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, at Decoto, will be opened on the second Wednesday in December.

The structure will be one of the finest in this section of the State when completed. It will be a credit to California and Alameda county feels honored in having been accepted as the place for its location.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 31 F. & A. M. will confer the third degree at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

There will be a called meeting of Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225 F. and A. M. at East Oakland, next Tuesday evening, November 23d for the purpose of conferring the second degree.

Odd Fellows.

The journal of the grand encampment, recently closed at Los Angeles, is ready for distribution. It makes a book of 168 pages, is ornamented with a portrait of Past Grand Patriarch Doran and has a well written history of the work in camp.

PIEDMONT LODGE.

Piedmont Lodge No. 172, last Monday night, conferred the knight rank on one esquire in the presence of a large gathering of its members and visitors, the work being done in an efficient and up-to-date manner.

Rathbone Sisters.

East Oakland Temple No. 7, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' Hall, East Oakland, will entertain its friends with one of its popular socials.

Knights of Pythias.

While nothing special had been advertised to take place at the session of this lodge held last Friday night, November 12th, still a large meeting was held which was both interesting and educational.

Castle Hall was graced with the presence of District Deputy T. H. Walley, who delivered a very interesting discourse on the several qualifications of a member of the Order.

Brother F. Steeles, the "Cicero" of Live Oak, No. 17, enlarged upon the principles of fraternity. The brother was followed by Lloyd of Lodi, who chose for his subject: "Why I am a Knight of Pythias." Brothers Gans, Samuels, Ferris, Bernstein and Gilman, all spoke in a happy vein.

Junior Order U. A. M.

The question of Japanese labor is being discussed by the various councils J. O. U. A. M. throughout this jurisdiction, and in some instances affirmative action on the subject, as will be attested by the following, will be shown, the preamble and resolutions having been unanimously adopted by James A. Garfield Council:

"Whereas, we, the members of James A. Garfield Council No. 21, Junior Order American Mechanics of California, have watched with alarming interest the gathering together in our midst of many more Japanese laborers than the times demand; and whereas, they are a menacing evil on our laboring class, since they work for such compensation as would be entirely inadequate for the support of one of our own laborers; whereas, they are not a part of our community in a social way or intellectual sense and are not desired as such; whereas they fill many places in our kitchens and offices that might be better filled by the deserving American girls; whereas, they will, in our judgment, soon prove as bad if not a worse incubus upon our social, moral and business life than that under which we at present exist with the hated Chinese in our midst; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we urge the passage and enforcement of more stringent laws upon this class of undesirable immigrants."

The resolutions also ask all Councils in California to join in the movement.

The National Council has appointed the 21st inst. as a day of prayer to be observed by the Council attending divine service. The Councils of this State have been notified by proclamation of the State Councillor.

National Organizer Borden has resigned. The work will hereafter be performed by State organizers.

Native Daughters.

Olivina Parlor No. 61, N. D. G. W., celebrated the seventh anniversary by giving an entertainment and conundrum lunch. The entertainment part was as follows: Recitation, Miss Dot Nauert; instrumental solo, Miss A. Allguire; duet, Misses Dot Nauert and Dora Joyce; recitation, Mis Dot Joyce. Many games were played, the principal ones being the potato and spoon games. Miss Mildred Nauert being the fastest runner and gathering forty potatoes in about three seconds, winning first prize. Mrs. E. A. Richmond received six potatoes in her spoon and won the second prize. The game called the Human Box was very interesting, Miss Dot Nauert received first prize, and Mrs. E. O. Farley the second, after which all proceeded to the banquet hall, Miss M. Nauert presiding at the piano, where a conundrum lunch was served, which caused much merriment and laughter. The tables were then cleared off and a delicate repast was served. Mrs. A. May, Mrs. J. Scribner, Mrs. E. Foley and Miss M. Nauert looked very unique with California poppies all over them, wearing white dresses and caps, while waiting on the guests. At each plate was a very pretty little menu card tied with yellow ribbon and a pretty little hand-painted California poppy on it.

Red Men.

Ah-Wah-Nee Tribe gave an entertainment and dance Saturday evening in Thomas Hall, East Oakland. Dr. White Wolf of the Choctaw reservation was one of the prominent personages present. He entertained those present with a lecture on the mode of life and the habits of the Indians in Indian Territory. He told of the manner in which they made their idols, how they worship them, how they treat their sick, how they bury their dead and prepare for war. He also exemplified the wedding ceremony in that Territory.

TECUMSEH TRIBE.

The council fire of Tecumseh Tribe No. 62 was kindled at Gier's Hall on the second sleep, eighteenth run of the beaver moon with stumps all filled.

During the regular order of business Brother White Wolf of Tecumseh Tribe No. 32 of Davenport, Iowa, being present with application for degrees, those of Hunter, Warrior and Chief were conferred upon him in true Indian fashion.

The Great Sannap, Brother Towzer, of Arrapahoe Tribe of San Francisco, was present, also the Sachem, and a number of chiefs from Owanee Tribe.

Short talks, songs and recitations were followed by the quenching of the council fire, to be rekindled on the ninth sleep, eighth run, beaver moon.

United Workmen.

The movement that has been started in Franklin lodge to secure a general headquarters for the A. O. U. W. in San Francisco is meeting with considerable encouragement. A number of the lodges visited by the committee from Franklin have, at the request of that lodge, appointed a committee of three each to the convention to be held at some time in the future to discuss the proper means to secure the end sought to be reached.

A similar movement was undertaken by the A. O. U. W. lodges of this city some time ago, but thus far little has been accomplished.

A PRETTY CEREMONY.

On Sunday afternoon a brief but impressive ceremony was performed under the auspices of Haywards lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W., the importance of which time alone will develop. Simple in character but beautiful in conception, the ceremony will pass down in history, bearing honor and glory to Haywards lodge No. 18, A. O. U. W. Briefly, the placing of a "Memorial Tribute" on the grave of Brother Abraham Thomas in San Lorenzo cemetery is the inauguration of a new feature in the A. O. U. W. approved by the grand officers.

In future one of these tablets will take the place of a floral piece at the time of the funeral and the ceremony performed each Sunday will become an integral part of the "Funeral Ceremony" of the order. The address of the Grand Master Workman was most appropriate, and full of emblematic thoughts suggested by the tablet. A piece of spotless white marble in the form of a shield, having the anchor cut in bold relief on the surface, whilst the lettering is finished in gold leaf.

Grand Recorder Hirshberg, in an able dissertation on "Fraternity" congratulated Haywards lodge No. 18 on "conception of the thought culminating in the gathering on this occasion" and hoped to see the lodges throughout the land adopting the same idea.

Native Sons.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Native Sons' Hall Association of Haywards will be held at the hall Friday, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the election of a board of directors, and the transaction of other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The entertainment given by Argonaut Tent, No. 33, K. T. M. and Carita Hive L. O. T. M., last Thursday evening, was a decided success.

The talent which took part deserves the highest praise and those who attended were well repaid which was evidenced by the applause given each one who participated in the entertainment.

Dancing followed the musical and literary part and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who remained.

Argonaut Tent will have several new applications for membership at their regular review tonight.

Young Men's Institute.

Tuesday evening, December 7th, Oakland Council, No. 6 will receive an official visit from the Grand President and other grand officers. All the brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday evening, November 24th, Fraternity Council, No. 31 of East Oakland, will celebrate its eleventh anniversary by a grand ball. The affair will take place at Cameron Hall, corner of East Sixteenth street and Thirteenth avenue.

During the coming month Grand Director Hammond will be kept busy making official visits to the various councils within his district.

The "rights" and "lefts" of Oakland Council, No. 6 still continue to make the meeting nights very interesting.

Up to the present time the "rights" are in the lead.

Degree of Honor.

Wednesday evening the nomination of officers for the ensuing term took place at Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. Nominations will close at the next meeting.

Six applications for membership were received. Chief of Honor Mrs. Parkinson stated that no new attraction committee would be appointed for next Wednesday as business of the utmost importance, in connection with the drill team, will be transacted and she desired a full attendance of the members of the team at the meeting.

A message was received from District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Coran who was unable to be present, asking the members not to forget that on next Wednesday evening, "the event of the season" will take place in the lodge room, and all who can do so ought to be there.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. A. A. Wood, chairman of the Entertainment Committee spoke on the great social, artistic and financial success of the bazaar and vaudeville given last week by Ivy Lodge. She especially wished to express her thanks to the following ladies and gentlemen for their material assistance towards the bazaar: Miss D. Bevan, Taft & Pennoyer, Joseph Harris, W. Hodges of the Oakland Fruit Preserving Company; Salinger Brothers, George Mosbacher, J. T. Jordan of Standard Shoe Store Nicoletti of Market street, W. B. Greenebaum, Log Cabin Bakery, California Restaurant, Capwell's Lace House, and Osgood Brothers. The lodge adjourned early and most of the members present went with the Visitation Committee to East Oakland where a most hearty welcome was accorded them by Upchurch and Brooklyn lodges A. O. U. W.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Sturrock was requested to officiate as chairman of the evening and, with her usual executive ability presented an excellent programme which was greatly enjoyed.

After the entertainment the doors of the banqueting hall were thrown open and the repast spread for the delectation of all present was done full justice.

Dancing was also indulged in until a late hour, sister Holmes officiating at the piano with her usual courtesy and ability. The reception accorded to Ivy Lodge, No. 4 by Brooklyn and Upchurch lodges will be long remembered as a most pleasant memory by those who had the great pleasure of being there.

COULD NOT LIVE WITHOUT HER.

Suicide of Joseph Berkeley, an Electrician of San Francisco.

He Leaps From a Ferry-Boat Into the Icy Waters of the Bay.

Unrequited love for a school-mate of his childhood was the cause of the suicide of Joseph Berkeley from the ferry boat Bay City last night. Berkeley and Max Livingstone, a clerk, boarded the Bay City at 7:30 o'clock last evening. When the boat had reached a point midway between the ferry landings in San Francisco and Goat Island, Berkeley took off his overcoat and deliberately jumped into the bay from the rail of the lower deck. He was evidently struck by the boat's wheel, and no trace of his body could be found by the crew of the Bay City.

Two passengers saw the deed and notified Captain Bradley, who ordered a boat lowered, but the effort to pick Berkeley up was unsuccessful. Berkeley was under the influence of liquor before going aboard the Bay City, and told his companion, Livingstone, that he intended ending his life, but Livingstone did not take his words seriously.

Berkeley was an electrician and lived at 159 Corbett avenue, San Francisco. In the overcoat which he left on the deck of the Bay City was the following letter to Miss Laura McDonald of Glen Park avenue:

"San Francisco, Nov 7, 1897.

"Ha, ha! my brain is running to die water.

"Dear Laura, as you have refused to see me to-day some day you will be very sorry. I taught you your first love. I did not deceive, as you had been told by others.

"They wrote to you and all such. Nellie made a bad mistake when she wrote to me; it was not her fault, as some one wrote to her. Forgiving my mamma, I forgive my enemies and hope they will live long and hope Jack will not be so foolish as I have been. Very truly, your loving

"JOE.

"From 1895 till death. O, how lonely the waves look with their lovely smooth ripples.

"JOE."

In an interview last night Miss McDonald said she had been engaged to Berkeley but that the engagement had been broken by her over a year ago. He called upon her yesterday, but she refused to see him, and in leaving he said to her mother that he would never again trouble them.

MERRY READY TO TAKE HIS DEPARTURE.

Several Places in Which He May Establish Himself.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: "Captain L. Merry, Minister to Paraguay, Salvador, and Costa Rica, called at the White House to see the President before leaving for California. For several days the State Department has been trying to make arrangements of a satisfactory character with the countries to which Captain Merry is credited, two of these countries being a part of the Greater Republic of Central America. The Department has finally determined to give Captain Merry his instructions, and he will go to Managua, Nicaragua, which has been the seat of the legation in times past. If Nicaragua refuses to receive him because of its connection with the Greater Republic, he will go to Costa Rica, which is not a part of the new government. This will also settle the similar case of Dr. Hunter, of Kentucky, recently appointed Minister to Guatemala and Honduras. One of these countries is a part of the Greater Republic. Because of the determination reached in the case of Captain Merry, Dr. Hunter, in case no objection is made, will go to the country that is not included in the Greater Republic.

GAVE THE "TIP" BUT LOST IN THE END.

The Result of Disclosing a Secret of the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Journal and Advertiser says that J. R. McMurran, formerly of St. Paul, Minnesota, has filed a suit for $3,000 damages against Edwin Barbour, formerly of Virginia, and now a Wall street broker. It is alleged that McMurran arranged with Barbour that, in return for advance information of the Supreme Court's decision in the Bell Telephone case last May, Barbour should buy or sell 1,000 shares of Bell Telephone stock and in the event of a profit give McMurran two-thirds and retain one-third for himself. McMurran alleges that on May 8th, 1897, he gave Mr. Barbour the promised information, which he says he obtained from one of the clerks of the Supreme Court. On May 10th the decision was handed down and Bell Telephone stock went up. Barbour, McMurran alleges, refused to pay for the "tip," saying he did not use it. Hence the suit. James R. Keene, McMurran alleges, got the same tip and gave him $10,000 for it.

DECEIVED BLANCO.

Serious Charges Made Against Ex-Captain General Weyler.

SPAIN IS ALSO ARRAIGNED.

Lack of Sincerity in the Alleged Promise of Autonomy.

DELAY NOW MEANS FAILURE.

Meanwhile the Patriots Will Never Surrender the Island.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

"There is no sign of the full text of the promised reforms, and in consequence the hopes of the most optimistic autonomists are dwindling. The fault lies not with Gen. Blanco. There is every reason to believe that his promises on arrival were made in good faith. He is evidently deeply incensed at the false position in which he is placed. He cabled a day or two ago to Madrid, saying General Weyler had deceived him as to the condition of the army and the government had misled him regarding the sincerity in promising autonomy and broadly hinted that he felt inclined to ask to be relieved.

"In addition to Spain's delay, Spanish officers here throw obstacles in the way of autonomy by procrastination in carrying out instructions to adopt less harsh methods of warfare and endeavor to destroy the suspicions of the rebels.

"The Herald correspondent has just returned from a two day's trip through Havana to Artemesia. Every military commander of a town who was met said he had not yet received any orders regarding the extension of the zones of cultivation. The condition of the reconcentradoes is unaltered. Their sufferings are appalling.

"To put any one sugar estate into a condition to grind would cost a considerable sum which neither planters nor the Spanish government can at present afford. These delays, it is believed, have killed the chances of autonomy.

"The Herald correspondent with the Cuban army writes: 'Unless General Blanco speedily makes more headway than he has done yet, autonomy will be a dead letter in the Cuban issue.'

"General Pedro Belancourt, chief of the Matanzas province and an intimate friend of General Gomez, writes from the field under date of November 11th: 'Notwithstanding this you may rest assured that all patriots in Cuba are determined and in a condition never to surrender to the Spanish flag. Such is the resolution of the librating army, known already to all nations throughout the world, and you may, therefore, give this expression the utmost publicity.'"

NASH SUFFERED BUT HIS TEAM WON.

Serious Injury Sustained by a Columbia University Student.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Stephen P. Nash, Jr., 18 years old, a student of Columbia University, is ill at his home from serious injuries received in a game of football on the St. George cricket grounds at Hoboken.

The game was between the freshmen of Columbia and Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken. About 5 o'clock when the contest was nearing the end, Nash caught the ball and started to run. He had not gone far when he tripped and fell with the ball still in his arms. The Stevens men rushed upon him, and for a few minutes there was an exciting struggle. Nash was finally relieved of the ball by one of his colleagues, but when the players separated, he did not rise to his feet. The others picked him up and found that he had sustained serious injuries. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise hurt. But his team won.

Grand Festival Concert tonight, admission 50c.

EVANS LEFT BEHIND FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

His Professional Practice Will Devolve Upon His Son.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says: "The late Dr. Thomas W. Evans had made his will at Davos Platz, with the assistance of lawyer Valois, who is now bringing other members of the Evans family from New York.

"All of the late doctor's papers have been sealed up pending Valois' arrival.

"It is understood that Dr. Evans' estate is even greater than has been stated, and will probably be valued at nearer $15,000,000 than $10,000,000.

"The bulk of the money will go to endow educational institutions in the United States.

"His practice will devolve upon Theodore Evans."

TOM REED SATISFIED WITH PORTLAND.

He Pronounces Ridiculous the Story of His Removal to New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Portland, Maine, says: "Speaker Reed was asked if there was any truth in the reports printed in New York to the effect that he contemplated coming to that city to live and to practice law.

"I don't know anything about these reports, myself," he said, "but that there is no truth in them. Reports like these have been started several times of late. You can set them down as ridiculous."

Mr. Reed was born and raised in Portland and is in love with it. He will leave for Washington in ten days.

The Money Was a Trust Fund.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Ex-President Henry Oliver and Ex-Cashier W. G. Peters of the Columbia National Bank, charged with misappropriating funds of the bank were acquitted in the United States Court, the jury holding with the defense that the money received by Oliver was trust funds and not deposits of the bank.

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